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# FLOOD STAGE IS TO BE REACHED AT PITTSBURGH

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21—At least a 30 foot stage will be reached when the crest of a great flood reaches here tomorrow noon, according to the predictions of the local weather man today.

Reports from the headwaters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers today are disquieting, and already many of the low lying sections of river towns in the Pittsburg district are inundated. Residents are frantically trying to save furniture and valuables.

The river is rising at the rate of .8 of a foot per hour and between one and one quarter to one and one-half inches of rain fell yesterday. Warnings have been sent out to all rivermen and property owners along the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers.

## SOCIALIST LEADER IS FACING BAD CHARGES

(By United Press.)

Salford, England, March 21—Because he urged the soldiers to refuse to shoot their fathers and brothers, if called out for strike duty, Tom Mann, the most noted of all British Socialistic labor leaders was remanded to jail without bail here today.

The charge, brought by attorneys representing the war office, alleges that he had incited the soldiers to mutiny.

Mann has recently been advocating a universal strike on May first for an 8 hour work day. The government also believes that he is behind the agitation among the railway employes who are now very restless and it is generally believed that every effort will be made to secure his conviction to keep him off the platform for some months to come.

## BODY WAS CHOPPED UP

(By United Press.)

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21—The mutilated body of Miss Anna Miller, 32, was found in the kitchen of her home today. The body had been chopped to an unrecognizable mass, and beside it lay a hatchet. The police believe the murder was the work of a maniac.

## Diamond Robber Is In The Toils

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 21—Dan Callahan has been placed under arrest here by post office inspectors who allege that he is responsible for three diamond robberies in which booty aggregating $120,000 in value was secured, and also for the robbery of a post office substation in this city. It is alleged that Callahan is the leader of a robber gang that stole jewels valued at $100,000 from Mrs. Maldwin Drummond's state room on the steamer America in February, 1911, and also that robbed two Chicago jewelers of $10,000 worth of jewels in April, 1911. They bound and gagged the men, and then shot a third man who sought to interfere.

## TURNED ON GAS, 4 DEAD

(By United Press.)

Toronto, Canada, March 21—Crazed through her constant study of spiritualism Mrs. Emily Orr, 53, killed herself and her three children today. During the night she closed and fastened her bedroom door, stuffed the cracks and keyhole with paper and turned on the gas.

## DR. FESS FOR CONGRESS

(By United Press.)

Xenia, O. March 21—Formal announcement of the candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district was made today in a local paper by Professor S. H. Fess, college president and vice president of the constitutional convention.

Floyd McClure, of Dayton, O., arrived in Portsmouth Wednesday night, owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Alice McClure, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Tipton, of the Biggs House.

## TRAIN WAS WRECKED

(By United Press.)

Houston, Texas, March 21—Reports reaching here today say that a Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked between Houston and San Antonio. Six persons are reported to have been killed.

**To Build Cottage.**

Mrs. Charles Sauffer, of East Eleventh street, will shortly begin the erection of a cement cottage the first of next week on her lot on Eleventh street.

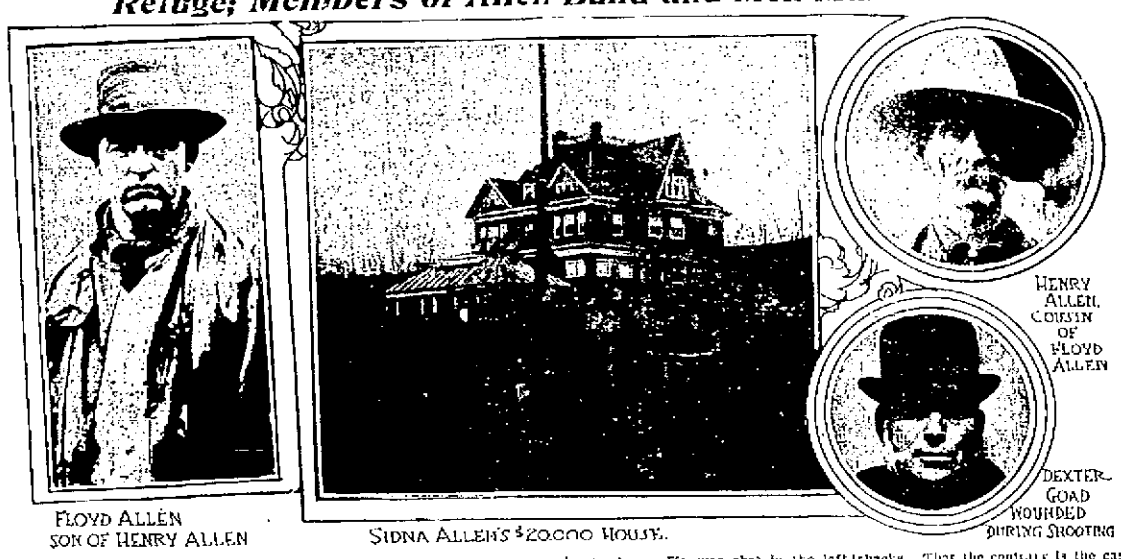
## THE GAY LIFE OF AN OPERA SINGER

(By United Press.)

Boston, March 21—That his wife, Mrs. Erma Blanche Heimes, opera singer, drank wine to excess while in the company of 23 year old Arturo Targoni, son of a prominent official of Florence, Italy, and that she followed the young Italian from her home to his apartments clad only in negligee attire in the morning, riding in a milk cart, are some of the sensational allegations made in court today by Dr. Henry M. Heims, "dentist of King Victor of Italy", who is suing for absolute divorce.

Depositions from the milk driver and his son read in court told in detail how Mrs. Heimes was found wandering about the streets of Florence clad in a negligee, bedroom slippers and a large picture hat. The depositions charged Mrs. Heimes with being under the influence of liquor at the time.

## *Mountain Home of Sidna Allen, Where Virginia Outlaws Took Refuge; Members of Allen Band and Men Marked for Death*




Herewith are shown some of the Allen clansmen who are figuring in the shooting affray at Hillsville, Va., where in three court officials and two witnesses were killed. Henry Allen is a cousin of Floyd, the desperado who was the cause of the conflict, and young Floyd, who is shown here, is a son of the former. Dexter Goad is the clerk of the Carroll County court where the shooting took place. He was shot in the left cheek, and is now reported to be in a serious condition. The general impression seems to prevail throughout the country that the homes of these mountaineers are mere shacks. That the contrary is the case will be seen by a glance at the accompanying photograph, which shows the $20,000 house of Sidna Allen, a younger brother of Floyd Allen, the wounded

## ALIBI IS CLAIMED BY SEN. HUFFMAN

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 21—That Senator Isaac Huffman was at a meeting of the senate tax committee of the general assembly at the time he is alleged to have received $200 from Frank Harrison Smiley, was the alibi offered for Huffman by the defense today.

Senator Frank T. Dore, of Tiffin, chairman of the tax committee, said that the senate adjourned between 4:00 and 4:30 on the day of the alleged bribery and he posted a call for a meeting of the taxation committee. Owing to inability to get the members together he said it was almost five o'clock before he called the committee together. Huffman, Cetone and Shafer, he said, were in the smoking room of the senate waiting on him to call the committee to order and neither Huffman or Cetone were absent from the room at any time. He said the meeting lasted until 6 o'clock. Detective Smiley alleges that the meeting in the hotel took place about 5 o'clock.

The testimony of seven citizens of Oxford as to Huffman's previous character was given. All said he had been a good citizen

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## PROVIDE FOR RECALL OF JUDGES

(By Associated Press.)

Phoenix, Arizona, March 21—Resolutions providing for the submission of an amendment to the state constitution providing for the recall of judges were introduced in both houses of the Arizona legislature this afternoon. Another resolution endorsed the federal amendment for an income tax law. Both are expected to pass without opposition.

## BIG DAMAGE BY STORM

(By Associated Press.)

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 21—Damages to the extent of $150,000 was done by a wind storm in this section, oil wells being the principal sufferers. No lives were lost.

## COULDN'T PAY, HAD NO MONEY

(By Associated Press.)

Tien Tsin, China, March 21—President Yuan Shi Kai, of the Chinese republic was unable today to pay the first installment of the monthly pension of the former emperor because he had no funds.

H. C. Barnes was in the city from Waverly Thursday.

## Taft Advised To Reply To Teddy

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 21—The battle of personalities between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt s now on with a vengeance and today the president's advisers are urging him to make an immediate and scathing reply to the Roosevelt speech in New York City last night.

The president hesitated to answer the bitter personal criticisms made by Roosevelt in his declaration that the policy Taft upholds is that "which every beneficiary of crooked privilege loudly applauds." But his political advisers were strong in their demands that the president begin "talking out loud."

Taft's reply to the declaration that he "distrusts the people" was recently prepared and his political managers were insistent today that something of the sort be put forth at once.

## MINE CONFERENCE TO BE LONG DRAWN OUT

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, March 21—Ten per cent increase in wages and a reduction in working hours that will be equivalent to another ten per cent increase is demanded by the miners as the only basis for a settlement. Unless their demands are granted they say they will quit work on April first and stay out until their demands are granted.

"You can call it suspension or strike, or what you will but the fact remains that there will be a stoppage of work by 200,000 miners April first if our demands are not acceded to," said John P. Whitem, president of the Miners' Union today.

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21—When miners representatives and operators of the soft coal field resumed their wage scale today neither side had come to an agreement and both sides reported not the slightest change in the relation between mine owner and worker.

President White, of the miners' workers declared the miners would hold out to their original demands for an increase in wages and shorter working hours.

At the rate of progress so far it is likely that the conference will last for a week or more. The only one of the miners' demands that has been considered so far is the one relating to payment on a run of mine basis and a decision has not been reached on this yet. There are 12 of the miners' demands to consider.

Miss Maud Herzog, of Second street, is under the weather with an attack of the grip.

## CLEVELAND IN GRASP OF A BLIZZARD

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., March 21—Thousands of persons were forced to walk to their work today as the city is in the grasp of one of the worst blizzards of the year. Two inches of snow fell last night and street car traffic is paralyzed and steam traffic is from one to five hours behind schedule time. Ice coated wires fell, crippling the telephone and telegraph service.

## STEAMER IS STRANDED

(By United Press.)

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21—A big lake steamer believed to be the Conestoga is stranded in a dangerous position a mile off shore in Lake Michigan. The life saving crew has left for the scene. The boat is a big freighter and carried a crew of 80 persons.

## REED IS HELD FOR MURDER

(By United Press.)

Covington, Ky., March 21—County Judge Walter Cleary yesterday held Paul Tacobold alias Reed without bond to the grand jury for the murder of Emanuel Ryles, a negro. Reed is a Portsmouth, Ohio, man.

## MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

Clinton, Mass., March 21—Over one thousand of the 2,300 employes of the Lancaster Gingham Mills went on a strike today. They refused to accept an increase of five per cent in wages that had been offered them.

# MINE DEATH LIST WILL BE OVER 100, IS LAST REPORT

(By United Press.)

McCurtain, Oklahoma, March 21—So certain are the officials of San Boise mine that no more of the 105 men entombed yesterday by an explosion of gas are alive that a relief train which brought doctors and nurses from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, returned early today. Medical aid for the entombed men will not be needed for the officials are convinced today that only the grim work of search for the bodies remains.

Twenty bodies had been brought from the mine early today. All were found huddled in heaps. The men evidently had crowded in the slightest crevices in the corridors in hope of escaping the deadly gases and dames which swept through the workings following the explosion.

Their clothing had been burned from their bodies and all were charred beyond recognition. The fire is still raging in the mine and work of searching for the bodies is dangerous. Hopes have been stretched about the shaft to prevent the grief stricken wives and children of the entombed men from hampering the work of rescue. The women are pleading with the government crew to permit them to enter the mines and aid in the search.

Fourteen more men were found alive at 11 o'clock this morning, making a total of 25 miners who have come out of the pit alive. That any more are alive is not believed by those who have gone into the mine.

The number at work at the time of the disaster is placed curiously at from 92 to 116. It seems certain that over 100 lost their lives in the disaster.

The fourteen men who were rescued this morning were in the south entrance when the explosion took place. They found their way into a large chamber which they succeeded in blocking up. By means of an air pump which they found in the chamber they managed to keep the air pure. They were discovered by rapping on a pipe. Eleven of the men were able to walk out unassisted.

## MUTINEERS ARE SHOT

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, March 21—Fourteen of 23 rural guards who mutinied last Tuesday were captured last night and shot today.

## APPEAL TO BERGER

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 21—Vasilla Lichachoff and Feital Kabo, two Russians, have appealed to Representative Victor Berger to save them from being sent back to the Siberian silver mines from which they escaped some time ago. They claim they were sent to Siberia for political reasons. The men were arrested upon their arrival here as dangerous anarchists and were ordered deported.

## WAVERLY BOY IS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

Waverly, O., March 21—Walter Brown, the 17 year old son of Mrs. Martin Brown, was killed instantly today by being caught under a falling tree.

Mrs. E. Cline and bright little son, Nicholas, of Greenup, have returned from a short visit to Cincinnati.

## NO TRACE YET OF ALLEN OUTLAWS

(By United Press.)

Hillsville, Va., March 21—Sidney Allen and his band of outlaws are today as far from capture as on the day a week ago when they shot up the Carroll county court room. Posses have run down many clues and have surrounded several fastnesses where the bandits were reported to be in hiding but so far they have not gotten a single clue.

The town was excited last night over a report that the Allens had posted a notice alongside a reward offer on a tree which read like this: "To those who are hunting us: We have plenty of arms and ammunition and we know how to use them. These hills may be an unhealthy place for strangers. You may get us in the end, but be certain that we will not get you first."

## Jackson Fired

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, March 21—Chief of Police Jackson, who was suspended yesterday, was formally removed from office today by Mayor Henry T. Hunt. Inspector John Grimm was named as acting chief of police.

## OROZCO GETS BELLIGERENT

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Texas, March 21—A proclamation issued by Gen. Orozco in which he denounces President Madero and calls upon citizens to arrest him, has been received here. Orozco also warns Americans that grants obtained from Madero will not be recognized.

I'll bet th' Taft fellows in Portsmouth are laughin' in their sleeves at th' way Ted got cleaned up on Teddy out in North Dakota. As I take it th' boys wich o' th' Taft men is to Bill get th' nomination. If he can't he did, then th' next thing to them is t' see Teddy get defeated. With th' Teddy crowd anything t' defeat Taft and th' Taft bunch anything t' defeat Teddy. Here's my weather for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow and colder tonight. Cold wave in south portion today generally fair.

Kentucky—Colder and generally fair tonight except in east portion, cold wave and east portions; Friday and colder in east portion.

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# NEW BOSTON ON THE BOOM

A man, who is pretty good in figures informed the Times Thursday that Wednesday between the April-like showers that prevailed he counted 27 houses in course of erection in New Boston. This number will be doubled just as soon as the weather is more propitious for out door work.

Fine Suits at Blankemeyer's. 16-6

## Victim Of Appendicitis

Word was received here Thursday that Miss Blanche Kreuzberg, a former Portsmouth girl, is in a serious condition at Springfield, O., with appendicitis. Miss Kreuzberg had gone from her home in Greenfield only a few days ago to visit relatives and friends in Springfield, when stricken. She was formerly employed at Pepper's store here and later at the Selby Shoe Company's office. William Kreuzberg, the veteran B. & O. S.-W. watchman at the Gallia street crossing, is her grandfather.

Order your Easter Suit at once from the Three Little Tailors. 21-5

## Fine Son Was Born

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner and wife, 27 Mill street, Thursday morning a 12 pound boy. The happy parents have decided to call their son and heir Earl Austin Bonner.

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# Progressive Demmies Holding Meet Here

W. Benton Childers, of Worthington, O., quietly dropped into Portsmouth from Columbus, Thursday noon, in the interest of the Democratic Progressive league of Ohio.

Mr. Childers expressed surprise that his coming had been heralded, for the scheduled meeting of the progressives at the Washington Hotel was intended to be a quiet affair. As near as could be learned, only a small number of local Democrats attended the meeting, which was held in Room 50, though more were expected to drop in during the course of the day.

Mr. Childers, who is vice-president of the league, talking with a Times man, said the main object of his visit was to pick some Portsmouth or Scioto county man as candidate for delegate to the National convention at Baltimore. The district is entitled to two delegates, and a Gallipolis man has already been agreed upon for one of the places. Just who he is Mr. Childers was not quite ready to announce. He said the district leaders felt Scioto county should have the other delegate.

Mr. Childers claimed the league has a direct membership in Scioto county of at least 75 and clubs have been started in some townships. The league is not particularly opposed to Harmon, said he, but wants a progressive candidate for president. A conference of league members will be held at Columbus April 15th, the day of the Jefferson banquet.

Mr. Childers is an insurance man of Columbus and has been active in Democratic campaigns for years. He was formerly chairman of the executive committee of Franklin county and ran for representative the year McLean was defeated for governor.

Buy Lehman's Slippers for less.

# Amberg Will

Under the terms of the last will of Henry Amberg, late of this city, admitted to probate Thursday, the decedent divides his estate, valued at $20,125, between his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Amberg, and her daughter, Effie A. Horr, and her husband, Charles C. Horr. All but $1825 of the estate is in real estate. Mrs. Amberg and Mr. Horr were appointed executors by Judge Beatty, Thursday.

The will was executed April 23, 1911.

**Sewer Caved In.**

The sanitary sewer in the rear of the Legler house on Front street, caved in Wednesday night and the alley is now impassable.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer's. 16-6

# Girls Are To Play Basketball Game

No doubt a large crowd will assemble at The Club gym on next Wednesday evening to witness the basketball game between the Reds and Whites, girl teams of the gym. The game will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the general public is invited.

The receipts of the door will be used to purchase new paraphernalia for the girls' gym. The teams will line up as follows: Reds—Pauline Wilhelm and Mrs. Knowles, forwards; Lucile Carlyle and Florence Ices, guards; Page Lewis, center.

Whites—Mrs. Sampson Varner and Gertrude Schmidt, forwards; Mrs. Fairfax Dickey and Florence Sullivan, guards; Ruth Thompson, center.

# SPRING IS HERE

Spring is here, that is, if you would believe the calendar and the family almanac, who on this day in flaming letters proclaim it as the first day of spring.

Now lookout for the effusions of those poetically-inclined, who will have spring crowning the city with its verdant glory, the grass bursting forth from the frost-less ground and the robin singing gleefully from the swaying, top branches.

Anyway spring is here. Winter has gone into retirement at least about 23,481 souls in this city sincerely hope so. Of course spring was ushered in gloomily and cheerlessly today, but it's spring just the same so be thankful and heap no maledictions upon the weather man. Everybody has an off day occasionally.

The extremes in the temperature today were 39 and 59. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature registered 59 and three hours later it dropped to 48.

## Waverly Man Taken Sick

Attorney Forest Daugherty, of Waverly, was taken suddenly ill while in Columbus Tuesday, from an attack of heart trouble, and has so far been too sick to be removed to his home. It is feared that he is in for a protracted sick spell. Mr. Daugherty was stricken at the Neil House, where he was stopping.

The Three Little Tailors guarantee you satisfaction. 21-5

# JUDGE MILNER FEELING FINE

Judge Milner felt better Thursday than any time during the past month. He has no trace of fever and hopes to be able to sit up in a few days. As evidence that he is recovering rapidly, Mr. Milner today directed several business affairs, which demanded his attention.

# Will Leave Monday

Mike O'Day has arranged to leave Monday for Springfield, where he will again play this season. The players report there Tuesday to Manager O'Day. Mike is sure of a berth in the out field, notwithstanding that there are eight candidates for the outfield jobs.

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## THE MARKETS

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**
(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 21—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 77.
American Beet Sugar, 58.
American Sugar Refining 127½
Baltimore & Ohio, 105¾.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 76¾.
Illinois Central, 130.
Louisville - Nashville, 156¾.
New York Central, 133½.
Norfolk & Western, 109¾.
Pennsylvania, 124¾.
United States Steel, 67¾.
United States Steel, Preferred, 113.
Western Union, 83½.

**GRAIN MARKET.**
**OPENING.**

Chicago, Ill., March 21—Wheat May, 102 to 102¼; July, 98¾; Sept., 96½ to 96⅝.

Corn: May, 71⅝ to 71¾; July, 72 to 71⅞ and 72; Sept., 72.

Oats: May, 53⅝ to 53¾ and ½; July, 49⅞ and 50 to 50; Sept. 42½ to 42¼.

**CLOSE.**

Wheat: May, 101⅞; July, 98½; Sept., 96¼.

Corn: May, 71¼; July, 71⅝; Sept., 71½.

Oats: May, 52⅞; July, 49⅜; Sept., 41¾.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Chicago, Ill., March 21—Hogs: receipts, 1400; market, 25 to 30 higher; mixed and butchers, $7.30 to $7.65; good, $7.30 to $7.70; light, $7.35 to $7.50; pigs, $5.10 to $7.00.

Cattle: receipts, 400; market, steady; beeves, $5.15 to $8.65; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $6.50; calves, $5.50 to $9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 14,000; market, 10 higher; natives, $4.00 to $6.00; lambs, $5.60 to $7.90.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $7.80 to $8.50; good, $7.80 to $8.50; fair, $525 to $6.10; veal calves, $8.00 to $8.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $6.70 to $6.00; good mixed, $6.25 to $6.65; fair mixed, $4.50 to $5.15; spring lambs, $5.00 to $8.50.

Hogs: receipts, light; market, active; prime heavy, $7.85 to $8.00; medium, $7.85 to $8.00; heavy yorkers, $7.85 to $8.00; light yorkers, $7.50 to $7.65; pigs, $6.75 to $7.25.

Lehman's Shoes always please.

## Barber Now Bartender

Barber F. N. Patterson has succeeded Gus Simon as bartender at Lafe Smith's place on Market street, and will shortly purchase a half interest in the cafe. Gus may engage in business for himself.

Manager Charles Wheeler, of the Washington hotel shop, is under the weather, and inasmuch as his assistants quit a few days ago, the place has been temporarily closed.

Ed Armacost, a barber, was arrested late Thursday for drunkenness.

# Armacost Had Taken Poison

**Ed. Armacost, well known barber, who was picked up by the police late Thursday, it is now feared has taken poison. No sooner had he been placed in a cell in the city jail than he fell to the floor, rising in convulsions. An investigation disclosed the fact that he had on his person a bottle of what the police believe contained poison. A hurried call was sent for a physician.**

# INJURED IN SMASH-UP

From Lucasville comes a story of Fred W. Worthington, well known Pittsburg oil prospector, having met with a bad smashup there the other night.

Worthington was driving on a canal road, it is said, when his team shied and commenced backing, the whole outfit going over a 14-foot embankment. Worthington at first did not feel badly hurt and spent the remainder of the night at Lucasville. The team escaped harm, but the buggy was badly damaged. Worthington is said to have complained of internal injuries Thursday and entered Hempstead hospital, but denial was made there that a patient of that name had been received.

**To Buy Artificial Arm.**

Harold S. Schwable, employed at the Excelsior Shoe Company, will leave Friday for Cincinnati, where he will visit friends. While in the Queen City Mr. Schwable will place an order for an artificial arm.

# BROWN & LOWRY ARE BUILDING ADDITION

Brown & Lowry have commenced the erection of an addition to their present shoe factory on East Eleventh street. The proprietors state they will employ not less than twenty-five people when the addition is completed, as they will double their present capacity.

The "Equity" Gas Range with its non-explosive oven, will do your baking, broiling and toasting better and more economically than any other Range on the market.

## Roy Jones Killed Crane

Roy Jones killed a large blue crane on the Graham farmplace on the West Side Wednesday. It was an unusually fine specimen measuring 74 inches from tip to tip of the wings and has been brought to Alex M. Gloekner to be mounted.

**Back From Pittsburg.**

Manager A. M. Sullivan of the New Era Gas Engine Company, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg bringing back quite a number of fine orders.

If you buy that new Range this spring, buy your goods at home, and buy home-made goods. If you buy an Equity Gas Range, made by the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works, you secure the best Range made,—patronize home industry and keep your money home.

## WITH THE SICK

Omer Simpson, well known shoeworker, who was taken down with typhoid fever some weeks ago, is still confined at his home on Third east below Market.

Mrs. Albert Honley, of Kinney street, who has been quite ill with a combined attack of typhoid and pneumonia fever, is resting easy at present.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vorgil Willis, of Sciotoville, is seriously ill with pneumonia fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Esto Miller, of West Second street, have returned from Arion, where they were called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. Miller, who is a victim of pneumonia fever.

Master William Emerson, the 3-year-old son of William Gulker, contracting tinner, is recovering from a several weeks' siege of typhoid fever.

Isadore Goodman, proprietor of the United Woolen Store, is a victim of the grip and is detained from his place of business.

W. C. Worford, 431 East Eleventh street, is quite ill. He reached his eightieth birthday anniversary, Wednesday.

Harry Donley, of 747 East Eighth street, is quite ill with pneumonia fever. He was resting easy Thursday.

Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, of West Fifth street, is quite ill with stomach trouble at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Fullerton.

Arthur Brown, of South Portsmouth, has been suffering some time with typhoid fever. He is critically ill and fears are expressed over his recovery.

Alfred Manning, well known aged Second street citizen, who suffered a slight paralytic stroke a week ago, is able to be about again.

Oscar Bechr, an N. & W. extra engineer of Third street, is still off duty on account of illness.

Frank Burt, a plumber, left Wednesday for Peebles, where he will do the plumbing work in the hotel being erected there.

Art Williams, pharmacist at Spry's drug store, continues very ill at his home on Washington street.

When you buy that new Gas Range this spring ask your dealer for an "Equity." Don't permit him to substitute something else. "Just as good" in place of it, for there is nothing made at all comparable to it,—made by the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works.

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# NOTICE!

New Boston, March 21, 1912.

We, the undersigned merchants of New Boston, and elsewhere, agree that all persons shall be required to pay their accounts in full every pay day, and further, that no "new bills," or accounts may be made until all old bills are paid, providing that new accounts may be allowed on the same day that the old account is due; and providing that any merchant signing this agreement, having an account against any person, which is made previous to April 1, 1912, may permit said person to pay no less than five per cent (5 per cent) of said account each pay day, providing said person shall pay no less than two dollars ($2.00) at each pay day, and at the same time keep his new account paid in full.

All accounts of any person shall be considered due on each pay day of the company for which such person is working or worked last. Accounts of those persons working at irregular work, such as teaming or carpentering and the like, shall be considered due at least once each month.

This agreement shall be considered to include accounts for General Merchandise, Provisions and Produce.

It is further agreed that no merchant signing this article, shall lend any money, providing said person may be allowed to loan money on good security charging interest for same.

It is further agreed that no merchant signing this article, shall sign any Gas Bills, or bills of like import, providing that said merchant may sign the Gas Bill of any person actually living in the house of said merchant, and for which house said Gas Bill is signed.

It is further agreed that any person quitting any merchant signing this agreement, leaving an unpaid account, shall be removed and kept from the credit list of all the merchants signing this agreement, until all his indebtedness with all of these merchants is paid.

This agreement shall apply to New Boston, Stewartville and vicinity only.

It is further agreed that each of these merchants concur in this agreement equally, and will assume all the responsibility of its origination and enforcement; and that this agreement shall be binding for one year from April 1, 1912.

It is further agreed that each of these merchants shall insist that all other merchants selling goods in this town, shall work in harmony with this agreement, or become members of same.

This agreement shall take effect April 1, 1912.

Signed and sworn to this the 21st day of March, 1912.

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| A. P. GRIFFIN, | O. D. GINN, |
| MRS. J. E. TAYLOR, | LEROY E. SMITH, |
| A. ALDRIDGE, | ARTHUR SMITH, |
| J. V. THOMAS, | DAVID D. TRUMAN, |
| WM. PENZEL, | F. E. COOPER, |
| WM. McMANES, | E. E. COOPER. |

JOHN NEU,
Notary Public in and for Scioto County, Ohio.

# New Petit Jury Named Thursday

At the instance of Judge Blair Clerk McElhaney and Sheriff Eckhart gave the jury wheel a whirl Thursday and drew the names of the following 20 persons who will report for petit jury duty on Tuesday, April 2, at 9 a. m.

James E. Liston, Brush Creek; George Wheeler, Harrison; A. J. Little, Union; Nick H. Windle, Harden; John Shope, Union; John Walls and R. B. McChesney, Morgan; Henry Herdman, Vernon; George Nass, Brush Creek; Geo. H. Bratten, Harden; John Lockhart, Clay; A. B. Tryon, Morgan; Burle Burke, Green; Vance McCleland, Bloom; Wm. Distel, First Ward; Dennis L. Flaker, Third Ward; David H. Rupert, Fourth Ward; Albert S. Patton, Fourth Ward; Philip Bauer, Third Ward; J. F. Moore, First Ward.

Amos Daughdy, of Mabert Road, was admitted to Hempstead hospital Thursday for treatment. He is a victim of typhoid fever.

"Substitution" is always disappointing. When you go to your dealer's to see a Gas Range ask to see the "Equity"—the safest, best and most economical Range on the market. Don't let him show you some thing else "just as good," for it isn't.

**Mrs. Williams No Better.**

There was no change in the condition of Mrs. F. H. Williams late Thursday afternoon.

## New Store For Peerless

Portsmouth is to get another furnishing store providing the promoter is successful in finding a suitable room. A gentleman from Cincinnati has been here several days trying to get a room. It is said he has offered to buy several long-termed leases, but without success.

At this time of year and just previous to house cleaning time, and while you are considering that new Gas Range that you have promised your wife this spring. Don't send off to some catalogue house, for same, but instead, call at the factory or the dealers, and let them show you the fast growing, popular favorite, the "Equity" Gas Range. They are vastly superior, to anything on the market.

**"Black Jim" No More.**

Jim Trent is mourning the loss of his family horse "Black Jim." The animal died suddenly Thursday.

When you buy goods out of town you have the goods and the other fellow has the money. When you buy that new Gas Range this season buy an "Equity," made by the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works and you will keep both goods and money at home.

From sick to well
SCHENCK'S Mandrake Pills
COMPOUND
If you have a sick headache, one dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will make you well. 70 years' specific for biliousness, liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, jaundice, and kindred troubles. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere. 25c. Our free book will suggest how to prevent for yourself.
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FOR DIAMONDS OF QUALITY
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Spring Clothes

The time is near when you must discard your winter clothes. You will want to look as well as your friends on Easter day, too. Come to the Famous and WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO DRESS AS WELL AS THE BEST AT LITTLE COST.

We have the latest ideas in clothes. Men's, boys' and children's suits, in all the latest shades, Greys, Blues, Tans, and Browns, etc. all new goods. You always get dependable garments here. We never misrepresent.

Good Suits for .....$10.00
Better Suits from.....$10 to $25

Get your Easter Suit now and get it at The Famous. If you do you will not be dissatisfied.

Spring Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Under Clothing are being shown at The Famous in greater variety than ever before.

Special---Suits made to order $15 and up.

THE FAMOUS
FRED STRAUS, PROP.
New Number 511 Second St. Old Number 131 W. Second.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

# THE GEM CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

## HOME OFFICE---DAYTON, OHIO

JANUARY 31, 1912

## LEDGER ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| "Current" | Cash on hand and in bank | $ 86,422.16 |
| | Certificates of deposit | 72,212.00 |
| | Interest due | 177.77 |
| "Invested" | Ohio first mortgage securities | 47,200.00 |
| | Furniture and fixtures | 391.65 |
| "Deferred" | Interest accrued | 381.75 |
| | TOTAL GROSS ASSETS | $ 206,785.33 |

## LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock | $ 100,000.00 |
| Accounts payable | 2,493.19 |
| SURPLUS over all liabilities | 104,292.14 |
| TOTAL | $ 206,785.33 |

# Capital and Surplus to Policy Holders $204,292.14

The investments of this Life Insurance Company are confined to Municipal Bonds and First Mortgages on Improved Income-bearing Real Estate and Farm Lands worth at least double the amount loaned.

* The Gem City Life Insurance Company, of Dayton, Ohio, was licensed by the State of Ohio to do a Life Insurance business, on March 15th, at 3:30 P. M., 1912, and its first day in business showed the magnificent sum of $118,000.00. One hundred and Eighteen Thousand Dollars of Insurance written and paid for business.

* This Company starts out upon the Sea of Life under the most favorable auspices ever known, having more surplus than capital, something never before duplicated in the Life Insurance Business.

* Since the above Financial Statement was first exhibited by Guy H. Kennedy, Certified Public Accountant, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the Company has purchased $101,000.00 of Ohio Municipal Bonds, same being on deposit with the Insurance Department of the State of Ohio.

Attest

FRANKLIN T. BETTS,
President and Manager of Agencies.
FRANCIS F. McGINNIS,
General Counsel and Secretary.

AGENTS WANTED


# EXPERT REPORTS ON SCIOTO BRIDGE

The report of Clyde T. Morris, county state highway commissioner, regarding the slips near the Scioto river bridge here, arrived from Columbus Wednesday.

The report differs but slightly from the opinions given by County Surveyor George Wilhelm, and reads as follows:

March 18, 1912.

The Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—At the request of your county surveyor, Mr. George S. Wilhelm, the writer visited the site of the bridge over the Scioto river in Portsmouth, Saturday, March 16, 1912.

From the inspection of the structure and the neighboring banks, and from the consideration of the facts presented by Mr. Wilhelm and others on the ground, it is my opinion that the bridge is in no immediate danger. By this I mean that the abutment will probably not give in this Spring, and when it does, in my opinion, it will go more or less gradually and thus give sufficient warning to prevent loss of life on the bridge.

From the evidences of movement of the first span, toward the North, and the caving of the banks in that vicinity, it is clear that the bridge is in danger and that it should not be allowed to stand over another winter in its present condition.

During the period of low water this summer the south abutment should be replaced and the first span jacked back into place.

Before plans for the replacing of this abutment can be intelligently made, the condition of the sub-soil must be examined by making borings at intervals along the banks for a space of at least 150 feet each side of the bridge.

The new abutment should be carried to a depth of at least 5 feet below low water, and there rested on a pile foundation extending through any quick-sand or soft material into a good, firm foundation. The abutment should be protected by wings extending up and down stream and the old stone work should be used in front as a rip-rap protection to prevent scour.

The cost of a new abutment such as described above, would probably not exceed $10,000.00.

The bridge, if allowed to stand without repairs for another winter would be in danger of collapse, in which event the loss would be far greater than the expense of putting in the new abutment.

Respectfully Submitted.
C. T. MORRIS,
Deputy Highway Commissioner.

C. A. Glessner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Tonic in action, quick in results. Try them.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.


## ROYAL ARCANUM RATES

(Cut this out and compare with other fraternal orders.)

On $1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy. Amount paid per month according to age, and remains the same during life, as follows:

| Age. | Mo. | Age | Mo. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | $0.81 | 40 | $1.61 |
| 22 | .83 | 41 | 1.68 |
| 23 | .86 | 42 | 1.76 |
| 24 | .89 | 43 | 1.83 |
| 25 | .92 | 44 | 1.91 |
| 26 | .95 | 45 | 2.00 |
| 27 | .99 | 46 | 2.08 |
| 28 | 1.02 | 47 | 2.18 |
| 29 | 1.06 | 48 | 2.28 |
| 30 | 1.10 | 49 | 2.40 |
| 31 | 1.13 | 50 | 2.52 |
| 32 | 1.17 | 51 | 2.65 |
| 33 | 1.21 | 52 | 2.78 |
| 34 | 1.25 | 53 | 2.91 |
| 35 | 1.30 | 54 | 3.03 |
| 36 | 1.36 | 55 | 3.14 |
| 37 | 1.42 | .. | ... |
| 38 | 1.48 | .. | ... |
| 39 | 1.54 | .. | ... |

This is a rate from date of admission until the member reaches his 65th birthday, when the rate is changed to that age, and is thereafter constant during the remainder of life.

| Age. | Mo. | Age | Mo. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | $0.63 | 40 | $1.01 |
| 22 | .64 | 41 | 1.06 |
| 23 | .65 | 42 | 1.11 |
| 24 | .66 | 43 | 1.16 |
| 25 | .67 | 44 | 1.21 |
| 26 | .68 | 45 | 1.26 |
| 27 | .69 | 46 | 1.31 |
| 28 | .70 | 47 | 1.37 |
| 29 | .71 | 48 | 1.43 |
| 30 | .72 | 49 | 1.49 |
| 31 | .74 | 50 | 1.55 |
| 32 | .76 | 51 | 1.61 |
| 33 | .78 | 52 | 1.68 |
| 34 | .80 | 53 | 1.75 |
| 35 | .83 | 54 | 1.82 |
| 36 | .86 | 55 | 1.89 |
| 37 | .89 | .. | ... |
| 38 | .93 | 65 | 5.36 |
| 39 | .97 | .. | ... |

For information call
T. A. RUSSELL, Secy.
No. 88 East Third Street.

'Phone No. 720.


# CLEANING THE STREETS!

Public service department forces are busy cleaning Glover street, Eighth street from Court to Waller and other newly improved streets though Thursday's rain put a temporary stop to the work. Repairs have also been made along Mabert Road which has been badly washed out in places by recent rains. Grant and North Waller streets have sunk considerably in the past few days.

Inspect our great line of clothes. The Three Little Tailors. 21-5

## Gardener Joe Frantz

Jos. Frantz is busy making garden at the rear of his home on Market street. Joe has a good sized lot and raises all sorts of garden truck from pumpkins to horse radish which have become quite an essential since "hot ones" have come back to their own.

# BOTTLE DRUNKS FACED MAYOR

That bottle drunks are more common in Portsmouth than saloon acquired drunks has been observed in police court for some time past, and was again strikingly brought out at Thursday morning's session.

Jim Jones, a C. & O. section hand, who had come up from his home in Garrison, Ky., Wednesday evening with a brother, Charles Jones, and a friend, only to get separated from them, informed the court he was drunk when he boarded the train. He had no recollection as to when his brother and friend left him, or how he came into possession of the pop-gun loaded with paper and ball caps found on him when arrested. He said he and the others had tanked up on a quart and it produced a bad old jag, judging from his appearance and expressed feelings. Jones took oath that he had never knowingly carried a weapon since acquitted at Huntington a few years ago of relieving a man named Sheppard of a gun. He was fined $1.00 and costs. Friends purchased a cap for him to replace the one he had lost, and he went his way rejoicing.

Lafe Lovejoy, 27, a shoeworker of Twelfth street, who was found down and out in the North End Wednesday evening, had also filled up on booze from a bottle at home. He got $1.00 and costs and warning not to appear again.

Jim Forby and Walter Hughes, two Slabtown youths, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, had also helped drain a bottle purchased in a wholesale liquor house. Forby and another got into a fight in the Bond street school yard. Hughes separated them and was taking Forby to his home when to his surprise Jim suddenly turned on him and knocked him down. Forby himself had his face bruised in falling. Hughes, when asked why he had a knife in his hand, explained he had been trimming his finger nails while leisurely walking along the street with Forby.

George Endong, trembling like a leaf, said he had been on a spree since Monday. He was fined $1.00 and costs and advised to straighten up or "people will be walking slow behind you one of these days." "That's no joke," frankly admitted Endong as he took his seat.

The case of Alfred Dixon, a North End stove foundry employe, accused of wife-beating, was again continued, as Mrs. Dixon was unable to appear.

Nellie Griffith, young West End girl, taken into custody on complaint of her step-father, Al. Jones, was released as the girl convinced the court she had done nothing to be held for. In fact, it was simply because she resented the advances of the step-parent that caused him to turn against her. Jones has been in the asylum once, according to Chief Philipps.

Ralph Cramer was locked up by Officer Stokely Thursday morning for creating a disturbance in Simon's place on Market street. He ordered up some drinks and then refused to pay for them, and is said to have made a practice of just that sort of thing.

Police have been appealed to in locating three runaway boys, Vernie Johnson, 16, of No. 601 East Sixth street, and Elmer Adkins and Paul Hosey. The latter two are said to have headed for Waverly, while young Johnson is believed to have gone to Cincinnati.

Police were unable to locate the negro who attacked Mrs. Jas. Trayton at her home on Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon. She recognized him a sthe same whom she surprised in the act of stealing a chicken from her premises some weeks ago.

# Squire Shakespeare Talks Of Coal Strike

Squire Shakespeare's sympathies are with the striking coal miners in England. He was raised in the mining districts of England and was familiar with the conditions for 50 years. He says the life of the English coal miner is one of abject slavery and they and their families live in continual poverty and misery. They are in the grip of a heartless system which it seems impossible to break away from without a complete upheaval of the entire social and economic system.

The coal barons have their system so complete that it is impossible for a miner to make more that $5 a week. If by any reason they exceed that sum there is a scaling system by which he is robbed in some other way. They live below ground, going down while it is yet dark and coming out after dark. Members of the family go into the mines early and there is no chance for education, development, or the joy of life. When the squire revisited England a few years ago he found the conditions not a bit changed from what they were in the days of his boyhood.

## Numbering About Done

Asst. City Engineer Earl Blake and his force are about three-fourths through with the renumbering of houses. They should complete the work within the next ten days.


## BALTIMORE & OHIO
### SOUTHWESTERN R.R.

Local Schedule, Feb. 16, 1911.

| Leaves Ports. | Arrives Hamden |
|---|---|
| No. 50, 7:00 a. m. | 9:20 a. m. |
| No. 52, 2:00 p. m. | 4:30 p. m. |

| Leaves Hamden. | Arrives Ports. |
|---|---|
| No. 51, 7:40 a. m. | 10:20 a. m. |
| No. 53, 4:05 p. m. | 6:35 p. m. |

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# BEFORE AND AFTER.

# Local Railroad Men Visited At Ironton

The following railroad items, which appeared in the Morning Irontonian, will be of interest locally:

"Crawford Wolfe, who runs on the N. & W., from Portsmouth to Clare, has returned to his work after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wolfe, on Maslin avenue."

"James McDowell, a well and favorably known N. & W. passenger engineer of Portsmouth, was a brief business visitor to the city Monday and while here he called on Squire Hannon to pay his respects. They are intimately acquainted by passing to and fro on their engines. Mr. McDowell is well fixed for life, being quoted to be worth $50,000. He is a director in one of the Portsmouth banks. For thirty years he had been a faithful engineer on the N. & W. and for years has run on Nos. 17 and 18. Now he takes turns on Nos. 17 and 18 between Portsmouth and Williamson, W. Va."


## PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, March 26th. on the Frank Gazelo farm, one mile below Union Mills, West Side, I will sell at auction, three good work horses, nine head high grade cows, milk wagons, all farm and dairy tools and other goods, beginning at 1 0a. m.

A. JEANGUENOT
PEEL & CO.
Auctioneers
21-3


## Will Build Two Cottages

Julius Arbogast, proprietor of a cafe, Eleventh and Findlay streets, stated Thursday, that he would erect two cottages on the property he recently purchased from William Ford on Findlay street. The present structure will be torn down at once.


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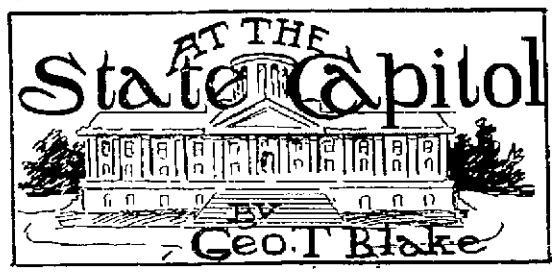


Columbus, O., March 21.—Should Governor Harmon be successful in his ambition to be nominated for the presidency, he will resign as chief executive so as to permit the elevation of Lieut. Gov. Hugh A. Nichols to that office. In conversation with a prominent state house official, Wednesday, Lieutenant Governor Nichols admitted that this is what will take place in the event of Governor Harmon's nomination. The plan is for Governor Harmon to resign immediately after the Baltimore national convention, which will be held in June, and as a result of which Mr. Nichols would fill the office of governor a little more than seven months. This would create a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, which would be filled by appointment of the new governor. Should Mr. Nichols be so fortunate as to become governor, he would be the first man ever to reach that office without having been voted upon by the people to become eligible to the same. He was appointed lieutenant governor by Governor Harmon to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Atlee Pomerene, elected United States Senator. Lieut. Gov. Nichols has completed his trips throughout the United States to promote the Harmon candidacy, and will be located in Columbus from now until convention time, directing the fight for his chief from national headquarters which are to be transferred from Cincinnati to this city.

There may be as exciting a ruction at the Republican state central committee meeting in Columbus, March 30th as there was at the Democratic state central committee gathering in this city Tuesday. At that time, the Roosevelt people will put up a vigorous fight to secure the adoption of a popular presidential preference plan evolved by State Chairman Walter F. Brown. This plan contemplates the holding of a convention by the forty-two district delegates selected by the various districts, at which these delegates shall select the six delegates-at-large. The Taft people will oppose this proposition. They contend it is in violation of the call of the national committee, and that it could not be legally held under the laws of the state. The call for the meeting of the state central committee has just been issued by Chairman Brown. The action of this committee will be a test of the relative strength of the contending factions.

Publicity is the most effective agency in putting into successful effect the new one per cent tax law, according to the views of those who attended the conference of the state tax commission, county auditors and city board of review members, held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. In Cleveland, splendid results were obtained through the medium of publicity. A so-called "Blue Book" was issued there, giving the names of every corporation and partnership with the amount returned by each for taxes. This book has come to be regarded as a sort of local Bradstreet, and companies are prone to report a full valuation to maintain a good standing in the commercial world. Attorney General Hogan, in his paper, said that when a man refuses to appear before a board of review, this is an almost certain indication that he is concealing his property. In such cases he advised that the property be put on the duplicate high enough to protect the state and induce the person to be the solicitor the next time. Strong criticism was directed at the tax dodger. One result of the conference will be that tax officials will hew more closely to the line and act more uniformly in the enforcement of the new law during the coming year.

The decision of the supreme court holding that persons caught trafficking in liquor in dry territory are entitled to a rebate of the Dow tax collected from them, if they give assurance that they will quit the business, affirms a ruling given by Auditor of State Fullington some four years ago. Attorney General Hogan also gave such a ruling several months ago. The decision of the court was given in the case of a man named Elson, who was called upon to pay $1050 Dow tax for selling liquor in Coshocton, which is dry. He promptly ceased trafficking in the business and made demand upon the county auditor for a refund of $703. This was refused him and he brought suit for the money. Under the supreme court decision he gets the money.

James Lowrey, alias A. C. Taylor, last surviving member of the "Blinkey" Morgan gang, broken in health and spirit, was released from the penitentiary Wednesday, upon completion of a ten-year sentence for robbery. He is 67 years old. He was received at the penitentiary in 1901 but escaped the same year by dashing cayenne pepper in the eyes of Guard George Bowman of Stark county, while the latter was bringing him back to Columbus from Canton whither he had been taken as a witness in a trial. He was afterwards recaptured, after being at large six years.

BLAKE.

## BABY SCALDED TO DEATH

Maysville, Ky., March 21.—At Dover, this county, Mrs. Randolph Askin removed a large pan of hot water from the stove today, and because the handle was too hot she set the pan on the floor to get a cloth, when her two-year-old daughter, Elsie, stumbled into the vessel and was scalded to death.

## Hears From Cartoonist

John Wilhelm, clerk of the public safety department, is in receipt of a letter from Edgar Schibler, former local cartoonist, now with the Indianapolis Star, in which he asks to be remembered to all of his Portsmouth friends.

## New Helmets For Police

Chief of Police Sam Phillips on Wednesday placed an order for an entire set of new dark blue summer helmets for the members of the force. It developed that Officer Leslie has the largest head. He wears a 7 1-2 size.

J. D. Jordan secured a permit Wednesday for a sanitary sewer tap at the rear of his property, No. 397 East Eleventh street.


## "My Baby Suffers So"

ABOUT CHILDREN'S ECZEMA ANXIOUS MOTHERS WORRIED

Try This Remedy at Our Risk.

Mothers are driven almost frantic with pity and anxiety over the sufferings of children with eczema or some other torturing rash.

So often are we asked what will give relief that we want every one to know about our new remedy, Saxon Salve, for all sorts of skin diseases, which is performing remarkable cures among children as well as grown persons.

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You cannot do better than to try Saxon Salve for eczema, tetter, ringworm or any crusted or scaly skin trouble. We give back your money if Saxon Salve does not satisfy you. Frank Arann, Druggist.


## SEN. DEAN MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Sandusky, Ohio, March 21.—Senator Thos. A. Dean declared today that he is thinking seriously of opposing Congressman Carl C. Anderson, of Fostoria, for renomination by the Democrats in the Thirteenth district. "It's a long time between now and April 21, when the entries for the primaries close," was Dean's reply to questions concerning his intentions. "I am certain, though, that if some good Democrat does go in he will win out," he continued, adding, "A desire to keep the office perpetually lost the district three successive times to the Democrats."

## AFTER ROAD IN VALLEY TWP.

C. W. Zaler, prominent Valley township farmer, came to the city Thursday with a petition asking for a new road in that part of the county.

The petition is signed by the principal farmers and landowners of that section. The proposed road is to lead from the Theo. Appel farm-place at Clifford and to run in a northeasterly direction for three miles to the Pike county line, to intersect with the newly completed two mile road just built by that county, and which runs from Waverly to Stockdale. The proposed Valley township road will mean a direct route from Portsmouth to Stockdale and will be particularly appreciated by autoists. The petition will be considered by the county commissioners at their May meeting.


## YOU CAN HAVE HEALTHY HAIR

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Smart, well made and agreeably priced.

Materials of distinctive beauty both as to wear and colorings. Individuality of style and exquisite workmanship together with the extreme low prices make these suits interesting.

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Fine White Goods in plain and fancy stripes, checks and plaids. Per yard ... 10c to 35c

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Long Silk Gloves in White and Black, 2 clasp Silk and Lisle Gloves, in all colors ... 25c and 50c

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Spring Underwear and Hosiery at economical prices. Come in and see how different and better our Spring Stocks and Values are before you decide.

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WANTED:— Have quick selling line of ladies' specialties, good margin of profit for bright lady agent covering city and adjacent towns. Apply 1911 Grandview. 21-2

WANTED:—Modern house of 5 or 6 rooms, near main car line. Address C. W. C. Care Times Office. 21-3

WANTED:— Salesman to sell our high grade, Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder and Spices, direct to the consumer, no capital required; liberal commission paid. Write at once for particulars The Union Pacific Tea Co., 202 South Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio. 21-6

WANTED:—Two girls, 166 E. Tenth. 21-3

WANTED:— Girl for general housework. House phone X 1404 21-3

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 924 John St. 21-3

WANTED:— Girl for general house work. Mrs. Wm. Gims, 1204 Findlay St. 19-3

WANTED: —Experienced girl. Mrs. A. H. Richardson, 1423 4th St. Corner Offnere. 20-tf

WANTED:— Two boarders at 612 Gay St. 20-6

WANTED: – Two gentlemen roomers or boarders in private family. 416 Waller St. 20-3

WANTED:—Paper hanging and painting to do by an experienced man. Call Home phone Y 1304. 19-6

WANTED: —Girl for general house work at 1227 Franklin Avenue. 19-3

WANTED:—Your name and address. If you have a Clock or Sewing Machine that won't work, call at 511 Third Street or Bell phone 234 W. 18-6

WANTED:- Dressmaking at No. 110 East Third St. 18-6

WANTED: -Farm hands. Address W, Care Letter Carrier No. 2. 16-tf

WANTED: — Housekeeper for farm work; middle aged German preferred. Address W, Care Letter Carrier No. 2. 16-tf

WANTED:— Experienced girl; good wages. No washing 850 2nd St. Corner Second and Gay. 14-tf

WANTED—Paper hanging, wall paper cleaning and decorating. Al Reiniger. Home phone Y 1267. 11-tf

WANTED:— Carpets to clean We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 493. 30-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. July 1 1912

NOTICE—If you want a package delivery man phone Y 404 Dick Bostwick. 2-tf

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Modern 5 room cottage with bath, on Hill, completely furnished with over $500 worth of high grade new furniture. Buyer can move in immediately. $2300 takes house, furniture and all. Part cash, balance long time loan. Cannot duplicate this proposition for less than $1400.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

BEST OFFER—Gets 22 acres near Arlon, 524 Jenkins, Columbus, O. 21-5

LADIES:—25 calling cards every Wednesday afternoon for 25 cents. Lady clerk. Acme Press, 419 Gay St. 21-tf

CASH Paid for lots in good locations. See The Frank B. Finney Co. New No. 819 Gallia St. Phone No. 70. 15-6

MEN:—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 16-6

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Lot of new and second hand clothing and shoes also rope 1 inch by 80 ft. long. Cheap. Call at 515 20th St. Chas M. Cox. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Good 8 year old combination driving and saddle horse. Gentle. A lady can drive anywhere. Also phaeton and harness. 305 Gallia St. W. L. Wilhelm. 21-3

FOR SALE: Good, gentle horse, city broke. H. B. Adams, 1701 Grandview Ave. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Buff Orphington Eggs for hatching. Fine winter layers. Phone X 855. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Milch cow, fresh in May. 1344 Summit St. 21-3

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—34 acre farm, good buildings. 1104 Front St. Wm. A. Hudson. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Blooming bulbs and Easter Lilies. 71 West 9th St. 20-4

FOR SALE:—7 room house Center St 35 ft. lot. Bath complete; cellar, cistern, etc., in good repair, price $3300. See A. M. Kidd, 1312 Center St. Home phone B 1165. 20-6

FOR SALE:—Store and dwelling combined. Summit St. near Grant. Price $2000. A. M. Kidd, 1312 Center St. Home phone B 1165. 20-6

FOR SALE:—Sweet milk. 133 Fourteenth St. 18-6

FOR SALE:—Good horse. Call 1326 11th. St. 18-tf


Houses For Sale At Reasonable Prices And On Easy Terms

Two story, five room house in excellent condition, situate on Hilltop on Grant Street.

New four room cottage with bath, situate on Oakland Avenue.

Four room cottage, situate on Twelfth Street.

Two story, 5 room dwelling, situate on Spring Ave.

Two story, seven room dwelling, situate on East Third Street.

Three room cottage, situate on Murray Street.

GEO. E. KRICKER Agent 12 East Sixth Street. Phone 54.


## BUY A HOME

Modern 5-room cottage with bath complete, centrally located, large barn; $100 in cash and the balance as rent ..... $2100

Fine new modern brick home on Chillicothe paved pike, large lot, 6 large rooms, closets, pantry, front and rear porch, sliding doors, hardwood finish down stairs, slate roof, large two-story barn, a bargain, at ..... $3500

Fine home on Grant street, 6 large rooms, bath complete, cistern, stable, street assessments all paid; fine location ..... $3200

New modern 5-room cottage on Summit street, near Grant, large rooms, sliding doors, front and rear porch, bath complete, large lot. A bargain at ..... $2650

New modern 7-room home on hill, bath complete, sliding doors, front and rear porch, best location on the hill; $400 cash, and balance as rent ..... $2750

5-room cottage with bath complete, 3 minutes walk from post-office. 48 foot lot ..... $2400

Good 7-room house on Court street, water, gas, cistern, large barn ..... $3000

Good 4-room cottage East Eighth street, 3 cabinet mantels, also 4-room stable house, water and gas, for ..... $2100

Fine 4-room modern cottage on Twelfth street, above Offnere, has bath complete, 40 foot lot, street assessments paid, a bargain.

Good 2 story, 4-room house, East Seventh street, water, gas, on paved street. 34-foot lot ..... $1200

Good 4-room cottage, large rooms front and rear porch, pantry, closets, a bargain ..... $1200

Fine Farm

82 acre farm, 3 1-2 miles from Portsmouth, on fine pike, all under cultivation, fine cottage, new barn, good outbuilding, orchard, drive well, cistern, fine garden. Small payment, balance time ..... $7,000

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FOR SALE: —HORSES. My matched team of bay driving mares, six and seven years old. Both city broken and excellent drivers. My sole reason for selling is an automobile has displaced them. Mr. A. T. Ault is now driving them at the race track. Both for $500. Choice of either for $300. See A. H. Bannon or A. T. Ault. J. W. Bannon. 21-23-26

FOR SALE:—Farm of 225 acres 2 miles from New Boston on Harrisonville pike.

Farm of 100 acres near New Boston; two houses, good water and garden land. J. L. Praither, Scioto ville, O. Phone 2405. 21-3

FOR SALE—Cheap 8 room house 15 acres of land in Powellsville. J. L. Praither, Scioto ville, O. Phone 2405. 18-tf

FOR SALE:—The Farney property in Scioto ville, 20 acres; very desirable for manufacturing or residence purpose. High and above the '84 flood mark. Bordering on the Scioto river and near N. & W. and B. & O. R. R. Phone 2405. J. L. Praither, Scioto ville, O. 18-6

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

FOR SALE:—All kinds of Real Estate; some on easy terms. See P. W. Kileoyne 1222 Grandview Ave. Phone B 922. 27-tf


Wanted $25,000.00

The Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Company, having had applications filed for $25,000.00 of NEW MORTGAGE LOANS since March 1st will issue Paid Up Stock Certificates or Certificates of Deposit, to that amount.

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25 houses located in New Boston ranging in price from ..... $850 to $2500.00

12-room house, Second street, near Chillicothe, bath complete, gas, electric light, furnace, cistern, large barn, 50 ft. front ..... $3000.00

6-room cottage, Grant street, bath complete, good cellar, electric light, rents for $25 ..... $3250.00

5-room cottage, bath complete, electric light, cellar, etc. ..... $2400.00

New 6-room house Linden avenue, gas, bath complete, all lead pipe, good outbuilding, cement walks, in fact everything complete. Cheap at ..... $3500.00

8-room house, Glover street, slate roof, bath, range, good barn, 16x25 ft., brick floor, excellent cistern ..... $2900.00

2 acres, 1 mile East of Burden, small house, chicken houses, young fruit trees, ideal fishing and hunting camp or chicken farm. Will sell cheap for cash.

See us. We point out the way.

JORDAN-HUMBLE REALTY CO. Room 410 Masonic Temple. Phone X 1469

FOR SALE:—Good 6 room cottage, gas, water, cistern and cellar, rents for $15.00 per month. Old number 91 14th St. Price $2000.

Double house, vacant lot with 27 ft. front, East 3rd St. Houses rent for $23.00 per month. New number 943-945. See F. H. Fritts for particulars. Phone A 645. 21-tf

FOR SALE: -$1600.00, 6 per cent investment, secured by warranty deed to property worth $2200.00. See Albert Graf at The H. Leet Lumber Co. 20-3

FOR SALE:—Bay mare, weight 1300. Bridges Livery Barn or 812 Chillicothe. 20-3

FOR SALE: -Shade trees. Phone 2208. 20-3

FOR SALE:—Edison Graphophone and a new Upright Baldwin Piano. 1227 Ninth St. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—Horse, phaeton and harness; will sell separately. Dr. Howard Sellards, 819 Offnere St. 20-2

FOR SALE:—Fine lot on Timmonds avenue. Call 1805 Timmonds Ave. Home phone B 193 20-3

FOR SALE: -Runabout good as new. Cheap. 374 East Eighth. 13-tf

FOR SALE: -Ladies' new spring jackets, $1.50 apiece. New number, 604 Second. 16-6

FOR SALE:—103 acre Ohio river bottom farm; all improvements, G. W. Vandervort, Offnere and Gallia. 13-12

FOR SALE:—Five year old mare. 138 Fourteenth St. 18-6

FOR SALE:—Washing machine, good as new. Cheap, if sold at once. Hotel Portsmouth. 19-3


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FOR SALE:— Decker Brothers Square Piano. 922 Seventh St. 19-3

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Five room furnished flat with gas and bath complete. 811 Washington Street. House phone Y 1220. 21-3

FOR RENT: —Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping 320 Robinson avenue. 21-2

FOR RENT: —Two furnished rooms with bath. Inquire 1508 Seventh, second door from Offnere. 21-3

FOR RENT—Bedroom and small kitchen at 158 East Ninth St. Phone X 964. 21-2

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room, for two. 21 West 9th. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone A 1321. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room 534 Second, below Court. 21-3

FOR RENT: -Business room at 155 West Second St. Call J. L. Nash, 224 Market St. 21-3

FOR RENT:—5 room Veneer Brick Bungalow, bath, furnace, hardwood floors, 1739 Hutchins Ave. $30.00 per month. C. M. Searl. Masonic Temple. 20-4

FOR RENT:— Up-stairs flat. Call 503 Waller St. Phone B 1436. 20-2

FOR RENT—Store room No. 1832 Eleventh St. Good location. See Andy Wolf. 20-tf

FOR RENT: - Furnished room 107 West Sixth. 8-tf

FOR RENT:—One furnished room at 54 East Grace St., New Boston. 19-3

FOR RENT: -Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences, 529 Third St. 18-tf

FOR RENT: —Two furnished rooms. Old No. 254 East 12th. New No. 1413 12th. 18-6

FOR RENT:—Two single rooms for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Mrs. James Patterson, 803 Second St. 18-tf

FOR RENT:—Good stable at 529 Third St. 9-tf

## LOST

LOST:- Book called "Buyers' Guide for Furniture Trade." Finder return to Times. 18-6

## FOR SALE

Corner lot 180x120 deep, Lakeside, 71c per foot on investment.

6 room two story house, New Eighth street; arranged for two families. $2,500.

6 rooms and bath centrally located, $2,600.

5 room, slate roof, cottage at Terminals, lot 60x115. A bargain.

J. H. PICK Phone 487 Let us know your wants.


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MONEY TO LOAN OHIO LOAN Co. Masonic Temple Bld'g


# Postpone Sale

New York, March 21.—It was learned today that the sale of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, scheduled for April 2, will be postponed for 60 or 90 days, and that a syndicate composed of prominent bankers of this city will then make a bid. The court has put the upset price at $2,500,000.

It also became known today that a default had been entered against the Ohio Southern, making the last of the subsidiaries to default. This was done in order to bring in all the properties under the reorganization.

A receiver was appointed in 1908. The road controls the Ann Arbor.

# Girl Sent To Home

Waverly, O., March 21.—(Spl.)—Declared a delinquent by Probate Judge Charley Gableman Ollie M. French, aged 15, was on Thursday committed to the Girls Industrial Home in Delaware. She had been making her home with her grandfather, William M. Atwell.

## Capt. Dice Has Returned

Captain Louis Dice, who was recently called here from Ft. Perry, N. Y., has returned to his post as his mother, Mrs. John Dice is somewhat improved.

# CAFE CHANGES HANDS

A deal was closed Thursday whereby the Schuler hotel will again change hands. Jacob Kunzelman, well known Cincinnati artist, who has been decorating local cafes, will be the new owner and will assume charge next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vallery, of Waverly, well known here will go to housekeeping at once in their newly purchased home in that city. Mr. Vallery recently came into possession of the Mrs. Louis Stahler home.


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LOST:—Gold locket between Columbia Theatre and Court St. Call phone A 1262. Reward. 21-1

LOST:—Diamond stick pin Tuesday night. Return to Ernest Lake, 1711 Oakland Avenue. Reward. 20-3

LOST:—Coral necklace. Reward if returned to Mrs. C. M. Searl 1811 Timmonds Ave 19-3


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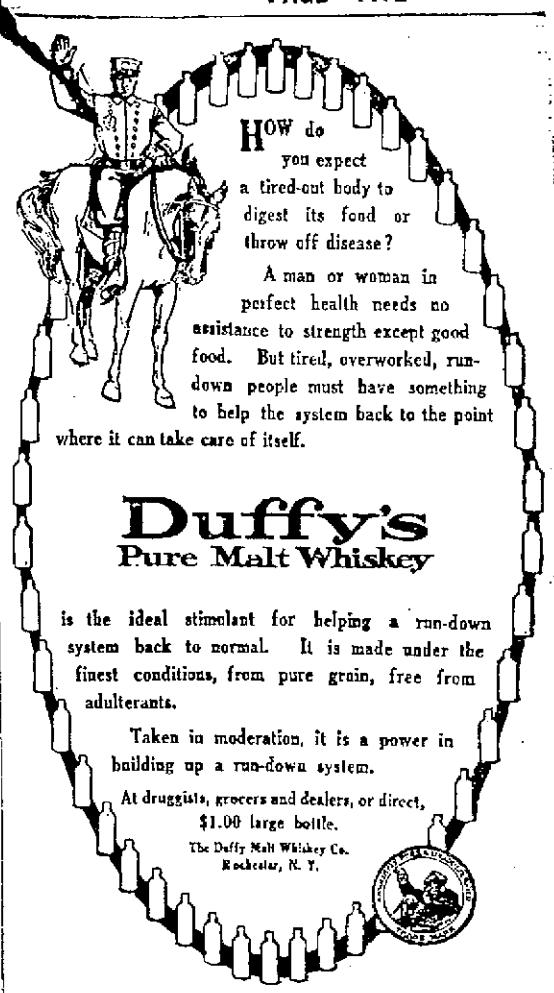

HOW do you expect a tired-out body to digest its food or throw off disease?

A man or woman in perfect health needs no assistance to strength except good food. But tired, overworked, run-down people must have something to help the system back to the point where it can take care of itself.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is the ideal stimulant for helping a run-down system back to normal. It is made under the finest conditions, from pure grain, free from adulterants.

Taken in moderation, it is a power in building up a run-down system.

At druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, $1.00 large bottle.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co. Rochester, N. Y.


# Board Will Meet To Buy Fixtures

At the meeting of the Board of Education tonight a statement as to the condition of the finances of the board will be made and the matter of equipping the magnificent new high school will be taken up. The gas fixtures, desks, blackboards are to harmonize with the architectural beauty of the imposing structure.

"Now that we have one of the finest buildings in the state devoted to educational work we are not going to make the unpardonable blunder of equipping it cheaply and inexpensively," said a board member today. "Everything we have decided upon is strictly first class and will further enhance the attractiveness of the building."

# ELOPERS WERE MARRIED HERE

Archie E. Smith, an Ironton saloonist and Miss Cora A. Stephenson of the same place, eloped to this city Wednesday night and after securing a license were married, the ceremony being said at the home of a relative on the Chillicothe pike by Rev. W. H. Howard. The bride is 33 years of age while Mr. Smith is three years the senior of his helpmate. This is their second venture on the sea of matrimony, she having been divorced and restored to her maiden name.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Johnson Cropper secured a permit Thursday to build a stable at the rear of his property on Seventh street near Broadway to cost $100.

## To Meet In Old Church

The old Holy Redeemer church on Sixth street, has been selected as the place for holding the ninth annual meeting of the Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies, April 21.

## Visitor Locked Up

An Adams countian named Furnier, was aimlessly wandering about the West End Thursday afternoon carrying a comfortable package, when he staggered into the arms of Officer Stokely. Furnier was locked up.

**By The Car Loads.**

David Stahler, hardware dealer, Thursday received a carload of buggies. Leichner, Jordan & Reilley have received five carloads of seed potatoes this week.

# WAGON TOOK A TUMBLE

One of John F. Flannigan's one-horse coal wagon's fell into a deep hole in the alley between Eighth and Ninth, east of Court street, Thursday. The residents of that neighborhood report that several similar accidents have occurred and unless officials get busy, some damage suits are likely to result.

**To Take a Trip.**

John Barry, the C. & O. section foreman at Quincy, Ky., was in the city Thursday preparing to leave on a two weeks' vacation trip to Louisville and Paducah.


Reputation

proves value. Tested throughout three generations—known the world over as the most reliable preventive and corrective of stomach, liver, bowel troubles—an unequaled reputation has been secured by

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On easy payments, 10 acre tracts of fine fruit and garden land in Florida. 12 months of health and happiness and pleasure—12 months of planting—12 months of harvesting—all of your work does not come at once. This is one of the greatest opportunities for a poor man to become independent from shop labor. Call on us for all information regarding the same.

Also city property in all parts of the city.

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Special Prices

This week on Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, new Sauer Kraut, Pickles, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Lard and Bacon. Give us your orders early.

J. J. BRUSHART THE CASH GROCER

# SOCIETY FASHION

The threatening weather did not have any effect upon the Portsmouth lady who is determined to see every spring millinery opening. Early Thursday morning she hurried through her household duties in order to be on time at the beautiful opening of Barker and Raugh at 711 Chillicothe street. She was there in time to see all the exquisite creations that the far eastern molders of fashion have decreed, and she was well repaid for her trouble. As some of the ladies expressed it "the display was worth going without your breakfast to see."

The millinery firm has one of the prettiest displays they have shown since opening their attractive store. Today the decorations added much to the beauty, and the numerous spring and summer hats were never more beautiful. From the wee tot of a few months up to a charming little bonnet for dear old grandmother there was something for everyone. Beautiful straws in variegated colors to match the fashionable changeable taffetas were shown. Likewise the pake-bonnet for the maiden with the dimples and big blue eyes. There will be no trouble about being pleased in hatgear this season as there never has been such an array of different styles to choose from.

The Women's Clubs in their effort to help beautify the city have the same aims in this work that other women in different cities have had.

To make waste places of the city useful and beautiful.

To give knowledge of gardening for pleasure and profit.

To train city children in the cultivation.

To draw attention to the importance of work on land.

The training of the child along this line stimulates observation of what is going on, and it gives practice in making accurate records of what is seen.

Many lessons of economy may be learned by making the best of every thing. Much stress is being laid, just now, upon industrial training. If it is the function of the public schools to afford short cuts to mechanical skill, then surely an occupation which forms the base of human welfare, should be a subject of instruction.

The problem of out-door work for those disposed to tuberculosis can be met by the development of gardening in the neighborhood of every city.

Why not in Portsmouth? Plans will appear next week.

MRS. JAMES A. HAGER,
Chairman.


**This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry**

**Save $2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.**

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully.

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**PRETZEL MEAL RECIPE**

for Today

**Pork Tenderloin—Stuffed.**

Take two pork tenderloins, open out as for broiling, season well salt and pepper one cupful of **Star Brand Pretzel Meal**, in which roll one-half pint of oysters. Place these between the tenderloins; bind together with string. Put in baking pan with specks of butter on top and a little water, basting occasionally. Bake slowly three-quarters of an hour, make gravy out of juice left in pan. This is my best receipt for **Star Brand Pretzel Meal.**

**Pretzel Meal is sold by all grocers.**


Mrs. Guy Williams was hostess to the members of the Scioto Bridge Thursday afternoon. Only the members were present but the afternoon was delightfully spent with the charming hostess.

There will be no meeting of the Friday Afternoon Sewing club this week.

Mrs. Curtis B. Hare of Upper Sandusky who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mark W. Selby, returned home Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon club will be held with Mrs. Gilbert D. White of Fourth street, on April 3.

Mrs. F. M. Jennings and son Anderson of East Eleventh street are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houshaw at Graham, Va. They will remain there until the last of the month, when they will be accompanied home by Mr. Jennings, popular N. & W. engineer, who will visit with them for a few days.

Mr. E. W. Coldhoff, traveling superintendent of the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co. has returned to his home in Cincinnati after a three days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Staebler, of East Ninth street.

Mrs. Emmett Carnutte, of 416 Gallia street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Cumberland, Ky. She was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. J. E. Ryan, who has been in the navy for the past four years. Mr. Ryan will visit here for a week and will later go to New York, where he will engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Second street, returned Wednesday night from Columbus, where they have been spending several delightful days with Mrs. Albert Tracy Johnson.

Miss Emma Johnson leaves Friday for Covington, Ky., to visit her friend, Mrs. D. H. Keeney.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who has been here visiting Miss Lydia Jones and Mrs. David Stubler, has returned to her home in Waverly.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson and daughter, Miss Nelle, who have been in Cincinnati attending the spring openings, have returned home.

Mrs. Oma Bonniville, of Vanceburg, Ky., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll, of Court street, has returned home, accompanied by her little grandson, Theodore Carroll.

Charles Merford, of Vanceburg, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, of West Front street.

Miss Laura Neff and Miss Mae Cassidy, of West Front street, will leave Friday for a four weeks' visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brucklman, of 719 Front street, will entertain this evening with a euchre party.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faivre have gone to housekeeping at 121 East Fourth street, where they are at home to their many friends.

Mrs. George C. Winkler, of Muncie, Ind., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Beatty on North Waller street.

Dean Matthews, of the Cathedral parish in Cincinnati, speaks in the highest terms of the work which the Rev. Mr. Rickey is doing in Norwood. Mr. Rickey is to be the special speaker at All Saints' church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Rickey, who will be one of the very good special speakers.

Mrs. Louis C. Peel will leave next week for Cincinnati, where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Ross, of Jacksonville, Fla., who is spending some time in the Queen City.

Miss Bernice Bettman, who is attending college at Oberlin, will return home next Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays.

The quarterly meeting of the German Evangelical church will be held Sunday, March 24.

The Aid Society of Manly church will give a supper on Thursday evening before Easter, April 4.

Mr. George A. Goodman, of the Gilbert Grocery Company, is expected home from his southern trip. Mr. Goodman has been in Panama, New Orleans and many other places of interest.

The executive board and special committees of the Portsmouth Federation of Women's clubs are requested to meet in business session Saturday morning at 9:30 at 717 Seventh street.

Mrs. Cornelia Trentbart,
Pres. City Federation.

Mrs. Catherine Seibert addressed 155 men in the N. & W. blacksmith shop at East Portsmouth Thursday noon and G. R. Britton, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Crewe, Va., also addressed a crowd in the paint shop. Mrs. Seibert's subject was "Thou Shalt Not Steal." She will address the Men and Religion Forward Movement meeting to be held in the Methodist church at South Portsmouth next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brittenham will give a lecture at the local R. R. Y. M. C. A. tonight on the "Lives of Christ." Thirty-five hundred stereoptic slides will illustrate the lecture.

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## Free Sewing Machine

[illegible] demonstration given [illegible] March 23 [illegible] day at Powell's House Furnishing Co. 205 Market Street.

All ladies invited. Don't [illegible] the most wonderful Sewing Machine on earth. You will be well paid for coming. You don't need to buy. We want you to see what this machine will do.

Saturday, March 23rd.

The members of the Central Presbyterian church held a coffee social this afternoon at the hospitable home of the Misses Stamm, on Third street. Assisting in entertaining the guests were Misses Kate Stamm, Ida Stamm, Anna Stegman, Elizabeth Uhl, Katherine Warheit, Mary Walters, Rosa Waters, Ida Wilhelm, Lucy Wiget and Lena White.

Mrs. George E. Youngman, of 315 East Eleventh street, who has been quite ill with a severe attack of bronchitis, was no better Thursday and her relatives are much concerned over her illness. The relatives have been apprised of her illness.

Miss Catherine Dawson, daughter of Contractor Richard Dawson, expects to leave next week on a visit to Dayton and Hamilton. In the latter city she will assume the business management of an entertainment to be given by a fellow graduate of the Schuster school in Cincinnati. Miss Dawson will also visit relatives in Dayton, Ky., before returning home.

Mrs. Mary McCallister has returned from Ashland, Ky., where she visited her son, Mr. George McCallister and family.

Dick Peebles of Portsmouth entertained at a six o'clock dinner and theatre party, the following guests: Misses Hilda and Isabelle Senton, Donald Putnam and sister, Miss Velonia and Artie Humphrey.—Ashland Independent.

Mrs. J. W. Haywood of Third and Pine streets and daughter, Miss Nora Hayward of Portsmouth, who arrived yesterday noon were called to Williamson, W. Va., yesterday by the critical condition of her husband, Mr. Haywood, who is confined at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Halley with heart dropsy.—Irontonian.

The Loyal Women's class of the Grandview Avenue Bible school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. Puckett on Mound street. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mr. W. W. Watrous and family who have been visiting at Chesapeake, O., for two weeks, will return home the last of this week.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Draper, 721 Sixth street. The meeting will be held on Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday owing to the afternoon meetings being held at the churches. The assisting hostesses will be Miss Wright, Mrs. William Silcox, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Alfred Richardson, Mrs. Duvendeck, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Frank Knause, Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, Mrs. A. C. Williams and Mrs. Damon.

The program to be rendered will be:

Devotion and prayer, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Immigrants, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Peebles.

Topic, Japan, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Rinner.

Miss Margaret Graf who is teaching school in Covington, Ky., will arrive home Saturday to spend her Easter vacation.

Quite a delightful meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Jones on Second street. Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. D. A. Alspaugh, Mrs. Roy Lynn, Mrs. S. D. Ruggles and Miss Lillian Coates. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Margaret Miller. Mrs. Ruggles read a most interesting paper on "Darkest Africa." The delegates to the Presbyterial meeting to be held at Manchester, April 8 and 9, were chosen. They will be Mrs. Chas. Storch, Mrs. John Jones, alternates, Mrs. J. W. Dunning and Miss Lizzie Neal.

Mrs. John E. Sands, Mrs. Dan Conroy and Miss Ellen Williams were guests of the society. The next meeting place was left in charge of the committee.

Mrs. E. A. Clark, of Vanceburg, Ky., is the guest of her two daughters, Mrs. Albert Carroll and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harris, of Offnere street, received a telegram this morning from Mr. D. H. Harris of Chicago, announcing the birth of a fine daughter at their home. Mr. Harris is a member of the Chicago board of trade, and is well known here in this city.

One of the interesting clubs in the city is the Karlee Klatch, which members were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dean Kendall this afternoon.

An interesting visitor at the Elks last evening was the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati. The Rector presented his compliments and he was loud in his praise of the building, especially of the gymnasium, which he said was one of the finest in the state. Dr. Matthews said that the Club was doing in a very large measure the work of the Y. M. C. A., and in some respects doing it on broader lines. He said further that there would always be room for so eminently sensible an institution in Portsmouth.

Cards have been received in the city from Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hilbert, of Springfield, announcing the birth of a fine boy at their home. Mrs. Hilbert was formerly Miss Belle Rentinger, of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Jacob Rentinger, of this city, is visiting her in Springfield.

Mrs. Benton H. Badley, a returned missionary from India, will speak to women only at the Wheelersburg Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and on Sunday morning and evening in connection with the annual thank offering service. Everybody invited.

Miss Fannie L. and Tillie Beavis, of Garrison, Ky., who purchased a fine piece of property from Attorney Cecil Miller, corner of Robinson avenue and Summit streets, are moving into the property.

The interesting stories that come from Cincinnati concerning "The World" exposition makes everyone want to attend, and Portsmouth is sending its share of sight-seers. There are so many things to see that a week is not long enough for those who are interested in the exhibit. The Alaskan missionaries are attracting a great deal of attention, as are the Indian girls. The story is told of the Indian girl who was converted and at that time made a vow that she would not eat until blessing had been said. The other day in the big auditorium where the missionaries dine, the little Indian maid sat with hands folded for many minutes waiting for someone to ask a blessing. She had not noticed the silent prayer that had been offered at the beginning. A lady friend, knowing the vow of the girl, finally arose and asked a blessing so that the Indian maid could hear. She then proceded with her dinner. Hundreds of interesting stories come from "The World."

Miss Kate Yeager will be hostess to the Twice Four Club this evening at her home on Fourth street.

Mrs. J. G. Shaw and daughter, Mabel Virginia, of Ninth street, will go to Cincinnati the latter part of next week to attend the exposition, "The World."

Mrs. J. G. Shaw and daughter, Mabel Virginia, will accompany Mrs. Jack King and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Bradley, to Columbus, Monday. Mrs. Bradley is going to England on an extended visit to her relatives. Mrs. Bradley was formerly Miss Anna King.

Mrs. George E. Smith, of Fourth street, went to Cincinnati, Wednesday, on a short shopping tour.

Mrs. H. A. Snyder, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Shump, has returned to her home in Lucasville.

The boy and girl of the Portsmouth public schools are the happy folk in the city today. And the joy is not confined to the lower grades. It reaches to the senior class and it is all because the spring vacation begins Friday afternoon. There are almost three thousand school children in the city, and not one of them will regret to leave their studies behind them for a week. School will take up again on April 1. After that it will mean hard study for the student until the final examinations are held.

Miss Florence Counts, who has been here attending High school, will leave Friday for her home at Richmondale, near Chillicothe, to spend her Easter vacation.

The ladies of the O. R. C. held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in their hall and made arrangements to give a social next Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms at the corner of Robinson and Clay streets. On April first they will celebrate their fifth anniversary with a special program of music and readings, which will be prepared by a committee.

Captain Clay Barnes, of Pike county, was in the city today calling on friends.

## Paul Dupuy Is Drug Clerk

Paul Dupuy of East Third St., has taken a clerkship in the Pure Drug store. Mr. Rapp finding it necessary to increase his clerical force.

## Takes Job In Florida

Earl Cherrington will leave in a few days for Tampa, Fla., where he has accepted a position with a large telephone Co. He has been working for the Portsmouth Storage & Auction Co.

**Moves His Family.**

Walter Crabtree has moved his family from 402 Gallia street to one of the new houses located just east of the Children's Home on Grant street.

# Woman's Father Is Located At Last

A week ago Judge Beatty received a letter from Miss Sina Lair, of Columbus, in which she appealed to the official to assist her in locating her father, William Lair. The young woman when a child of three years was committed to the local children's home and was later sent to Columbus. She never knew her father's name until recently, and from what information she has, her mother died when the daughter was born in April, 1890, in this city.

Thursday the parent was located at Tongs, Ky., where he is a prominent citizen. Judge Beatty at once set about to arrange a meeting between the father and daughter.

**Buy Lehman's Shoes for less.**

Arthur Bagby, a Wait Station farmer, was in the city Wednesday, the guest of his brother, Walter Bagby, Gallia street grocer.

Splendid Easter suits at John Vetter's, 67 West Second. Order now. 16-6

## Trained Feline

W. J. Schneider, brewmaster at the Portsmouth brewery, has a fine trained cat Wednesday, a present from some friends in the South.

## Takes Job At Salvage

Allen Slattery, who recently returned from Oklahoma, has accepted a position in the Salvage store. He is an all round clothing man, having had many years of experience in this line and will make Mr. Strauss a valuable man.

**Why Train Was Late.**

The B. & O. S.-W. accommodation train was late leaving here on its afternoon trip Wednesday on account of a draw bar on the baggage coach having pulled out.


# Give the Girl with the Auburn Hair a Chance

**Get Rid of Dandruff, Stop Hair and Itching Scalp, put Life and Beauty into your Hair**

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Parisian Sage, dear reader, seldom fails to do as advertised.

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Parisian Sage is the most delightful and refreshing hair dressing in the world, and is sold for only 50 cents at successful druggists everywhere.

On March 25, E. A. Wilhelm, 8 Norfolk St., Newark, N. J., wrote: "My hair was falling out and my head was full of dandruff. Since using Parisian Sage the dandruff has disappeared and now I have quite a good growth of hair.

**Preparations Similar in Name are on the Market. Be sure and ask for Parisian Sage (see illustration of Carton above) you can always get the genuine at Wurster Bros.**



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## For Friday and Saturday

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With each 2 pounds of Rice at 15c we will give 10 worth of stamps free.

[illegible] Swift's Naptha Soap

It was a great bargain of the season, might can't buy another Naptha Soap at anywhere near this price. 7 bars ..... 25c

Prunes, per pound, ..... 11c

Fancy Peaches, pound 15c

Mince Meat, 3 pkgs., 25c

**RAISINS**

The fanciest stock your money can buy. Special only ..... 10c

Lima Beans, per pound 9c

**MACKEREL**

Nice fat Mackerel ..... 5c

Blackberries, per can 10c

**SWIFT'S NAPTHA WASHING POWDER**

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**BORAX CHIPS**

20 Mule Team 20 Suge ..... 10c

Some of the prices you get at Fowler's every day.

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| 3 lb. can Plums | 19c | Bulk Oat Meal, pound | 5c |
| 2 cans Corn | 15c | Krinkle Corn Flakes, two pkgs. | 15c |
| Fancy Tomatoes | 12½c | Starch, 6 pounds | 25c |
| Asparagus | 25c | Crackers, pound | 8c |
| Van Camp Milk, 3 cans | 25c | Hominy, 2 cans | 15c |
| Pet Milk 3 cans | 25c | Pumpkin, 2 cans | 15c |
| 6 Pet Milk | 25c | Marrowfat Beans, pound | 7c |
| Fish Roe, 2 cans | 25c | | |
| Bulk Oats, pound | 5c | | |

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**WASH SILKS,** in 36 inch width, suitable for shirts in neat stripe styles at 50c yard.

**BEDFORD CORD and WHIP CORD,** popular wool fabrics, 45 inch width, in the shades that have the call for Spring. No trouble to make a selection from these pretty, popular fabrics. Price $1.00 yard.

**SUITINGS** in the novelty gray and tan mixtures, 50 inch width, in the best styles, at $1.50 yard.

**CREAM SERGE** in hairline stripes at 50c to $1.50 yard.

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**NEW TISSUE GINGHAMS,** at 25c and 50c yard.

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**PRINTED FLAXONS** at 16 2-3c yard.

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# ENGLAND IS TIED UP BY GREAT LABOR WAR

(By United Press.)

London, March 21—The gravity of the national peril of Great Britain arising from the labor war, characterized by Arthur Balfour as surpassing anything in the history of the United Kingdom, was reflected in the tense atmosphere of the House of Commons when it convened today to hear the second reading of the government's minimum wage bill. The galleries were packed with citizens, and every member was in his seat. Premier Asquith yielded the bill up for second reading and then yielded the floor to Mr. Balfour who moved its rejection. Balfour said it was truly a remarkable situation when one organization, acting strictly within its legal rights could tie up the industries of the whole nation. "No American trust, in its most brigandish days, ever attempted to do anything approaching this," said Balfour. He said that there was no danger of the government being forced to dissolve parliament even if beaten on this proposition as it would not do to have a general election now. He said he recognized the earnest desire of the Premier to end the strike and bring about peace but he believed he had deceived himself as to the prop means and methods.

# INDIANA DEMOCRATS HOLD BIG CONVENTION

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Advocacy of tariff reform, strict law enforcement and government economy characterized the speech of Governor Marshall in opening the Democratic state convention here today.

The statement of the Hoosier executive on national problems were generally accepted as his declaration of principles in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. He acted as temporary chairman of the convention. Criticism was made by Marshall of the recall of judicial decision advocated by Theodore Roosevelt. Opposition was voiced to the initiative and referendum and the recall.

A tariff for revenue only was advocated by the governor. He expressed himself as believing the tariff to be the source of both corporation problems of today and that tariff reductions would solve them. Enactment of a law annulling the charter of corporation concerns when over an officer or director of one becomes an officer and director of another was advocated in the keynote speech of the chief executive.

Samuel L. Roalston of Lebanon, Ind., this afternoon was nominated for governor by acclamation by the Democratic state convention in session here. The platform adopted endorsed the child labor law, the uniform accounting act, the employers liability law, the city and township liquor option law and the administration of Governor Marshall. Marshall was held to the logical candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

# BIGELOW APOLOGIZES TO THE OHIO CON-CON

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 21—After yesterday's stormy session in which the opposition to President Bigelow displayed much bitterness over one of his rulings, the proceedings as a May morning. Bigelow, serene and smiling, resumed the chair after making an explanation of his ruling of yesterday which caused the turmoil. All talk of recalling him from the president's chair has subsided.

Explaining his ruling to the convention Bigelow said in part: "After announcing the result the president wanted to deal fairly with the men who called for the division but was possessed with the motion that the declaration that the convention had recessed was final. His mistake was that he did not have presence of mind to recognize the demand although technically wrong. The affair came at the end of a very fatiguing day. I wish to thank the convention for correcting the mistake."

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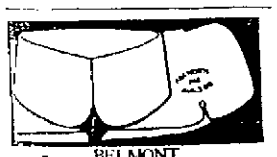

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## RAILROAD TO SUSPEND

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., March 21.—Because of the impossibility of getting coal to keep the trains moving the great Central railroad posted a notice tonight announcing that it will on Sunday suspend operation.

# DAMAGE BY WIND

(By Associated Press.)

Wichita, Kas., March 21—Great damage was done by a wind that approached cyclonic proportions in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas last night. Hundreds of oil well derricks were blown down in the vicinity of Electra, Texas.

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and above suspicion until the present time.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 21—Stenographer Roscoe Walcutt was on the witness stand this morning in the trial of State Senator Isaac Huffman, of Oxford, indicted upon a charge of accepting a bribe of $200 to influence his vote on the Cetone-Whittemore insurance bill. He told of a conversation he alleged he overheard on the dictagraph when Detective Frank Harrison Smiley held the levee at his rooms in a local hotel, which he said was attended by Senators Huffman, Cetone, Representative George B. Nye and Sergeant-at-arms Rodney J. Deigle. "There are your four fifties" Walcutt testified he heard Smiley say to Senator Cetone.

"All right" replied Cetone. "I feel much better that it is all right. I can assure you that I will do my part and I would have done it anyway if it had not been for this."

Walcutt said that a voice said: "There is a d—d bunch of pirates and parasites up there about the House. As Col. Deigle calls them, they are wind jammers."

"I don't want to take any chances on this bill. I want things done up right," Smiley said. "What have you been doing up there today?"

"Oh, we gave away a part of the canal, the most valuable part," a voice replied.

Mrs. Huffman was a spectator at the trial Thursday morning.

The line up on witnesses for the defense today looked like a meeting of the last senate. There were Denton, of Urbana, Finnefrock, of Prospect, Greene, of Coshocton, Shafer of Paulding, Cetone of Dayton, Johnson of Cincinnati, Dore of Tiffin, Stockwell of Cleveland and Representative George B. Nye of Waverly, former associates of the man on trial, called by him to testify.

By some of them at least Senator Huffman expected to prove an alibi that he did not leave the Senate chamber until later in the afternoon on April 27th last year when he is alleged to have gone to the Chittenden hotel at 5 o'clock in response to a call from Senator Cetone at Detective Smiley's room and there accepted a bribe of $200.

Attorney General Hogan and Prosecutor Turner expressed confidence in their case when the state rested this morning.

The trial of Senator Cetone will not be started until the April term of court, April 15th it was announced today.

# RIOTING IN SCOTLAND

(By Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Scotland, March 21—There was a fierce battle between striking miners and the police at the Kirk Tunel mines this morning in which a dozen were seriously injured. Strikers had attacked non-union men who had returned to work and the police interfered. A riot followed. Many arrests were made.

# INDIANA FOR MARSHALL

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, March 21—Instructions to the Indiana state delegation to the Democratic national convention to vote for Gov. Thomas Marshall for president, was the main feature of the platform presented to the Indiana Democratic convention today.

The nomination of Samuel M. Ralston, of Lebanon, for governor, on the first ballot, was assured.

## ROOSEVELT NOT WANTED

(By United Press.)

Augusta, Maine, March 21—The Maine house of representatives voted unanimously today not to invite Colonel Roosevelt to address the legislature.

Order your Easter Suit of Blankenheyer, the Tailor. . 16-6

**Moved To Portsmouth.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper have moved from Vanceburg, Ky., to a house at the corner of Eleventh and Gay streets.

# COURT CLERKS ACCUSED

(By Asanciated Press.)

Washington, March 21—Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary Committee of the House, declared on the floor of the House today that there were 20 clerks of federal courts in the United States who were embezzlers of court funds, but they retained their places as the law was such that they could not be reached. He urged the adoption of an amendment to the federal court laws by which this matter could be taken care of.

# SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)

Venice, Italy, March 21—Suspects in this city and surrounding territory have been arrested and will be held in prison until after Emperor William, of Germany has completed his visit here. Troops will also be doubled and every precaution taken to insure his safety.

# WOOL BILL PREPARED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 21—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house decided today to submit the same wool tariff revision bill that was presented last summer and which was vetoed by President Taft. It provides for a 20 per cent tariff on raw wool.

The wool bill was later introduced in the House by Chairman Underwood.

# CONDEMNS BINDERY

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 21—The state bindery located at the institution for the deaf was condemned today by State Factory Inspector Kearns. He said the walls were weak and the floors shaky. Between 40 and 50 persons have been employed at the bindery. The building will be vacated at once.

## PRIMARY UP TO SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., March 21—The House today passed the presidential primary preference bill. It now goes to the senate which last year defeated a similar bill.

# WILEY NEARLY HAS FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 21—Appearing today as a private citizen before the pure food board to urge close scrutiny upon opium, cocaine, morphine and other habit-forming drugs, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley became involved in a controversy with drug firm representatives. He alluded to them as "dopers," and they took bitter exceptions. A personal clash was narrowly averted, the men almost coming to blows.

# MINIMUM BILL IS DOOMED

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 21—The crisis over the minimum wage bill the government introduced into parliament continues, and it now seems doubtful that the bill will pass in any form. The uncertainty has caused great consternation in industrial districts where there is already great suffering on account of the coal strike. In addition to the million miners out of work at least two million more have been made idle by the suspension of factories.

Cough Hard? Go To Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer Co.

# NEWMAN WOULD DECLINE PLACE

Attorney Oscar W. Newman, of this city, desires that he be not considered for appointment to the vacancy existing in the supreme court membership.

He feels deeply grateful to the friends, who have presented his name to Governor Harmon and have been so zealous in urging his appointment, recognizing and fully appreciating the high honor they would have conferred upon him. However, after full and thorough consideration, he feels he could not accept the judgeship were it tendered him, and he therefore asks that he no longer be considered in connection with the vacancy.

The withdrawal of Mr. Newman will be a distinct disappointment to his friends and supporters. There is good reason to believe he had an excellent chance of securing the appointment, and certainly it would have pleased them to see him occupying the highest judicial position in the state, which they know he would adorn.

## PLAINTIFF WON REPLEVIN SUIT

The replevin case of the Hansen Furniture Company vs. J. O. Carr came up in Squire Byron's court Thursday afternoon, Judge Ball for plaintiff and Theo. K. Funk for the defendant. Some time ago Mr. Carr, who is a barkeeper at the Hotel Washington, purchased a bill of household furniture and had it placed in rooms in the Elk building, preparatory to getting married and going to housekeeping. Something happened which prevented their going to housekeeping and Mr. Carr returned the furniture and paid $65 for two months holding of the furniture.

Now comes the trouble.

At the time Mr. Carr purchased the goods, the bill being a generous one, so the evidence showed, made Mr. Carr a present of some glassware. It went in the way of a "lanyap," ("agnuppe") as is the custom in New Orleans. When the goods came back the furniture company claimed the glassware also, and Mr. Carr claiming the same on account of its being a gift and not part of the purchase of furniture, refused to give it up. Hence the replevin suit. The result of the proceedings turned upon whether or no the glassware was a present and hence amenable to being taken by the furniture company, or the reverse. The attorneys split hairs very fine in their able arguments. The squire decided that the plaintiff was entitled to the glassware.

# No Danger Of A Flood

There is no particular reason why the people of Portsmouth who live in the lowlands should move to higher ground. While word was received here Thursday that a stage of 30 feet was expected at Pittsburg, nevertheless that should cause no alarm here, for the Ohio river, at the present rate of falling, will have run itself pretty well out by the time the Pittsburg water reaches here.

It was stated by Wharfmaster Donnally, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, that the stage of the Ohio shown here was 41 1-2 feet and the river was falling very slowly. He does not expect a higher stage, despite the fact that the rainfall was .55 inches. It would take a whole lot of water to hold up the present stage or to start the river on the upward grade.

Some old-time river men predict the Ohio will go to 45 feet, while others maintain that there is not sufficient water coming from above to check the present fall, and they say the river will go down gradually.

Word from Marietta is to the effect that the river was rising slowly there, the rise being caused by local rains. It was no more than was expected, however.

## Gets Judgment On Mortgage

Leo Sommer, who held a chattel mortgage for $5,700 on the property of Sam Rice, a local contractor, was given judgment for the same at a hearing held Wednesday afternoon before Referee Mark Crawford.

## Cut Cheek With Razor

Russell Schropp, clerk at the Central grocery, saved the price of a shave Thursday when he got out his razor and made use of it, but in removing his facial fringe he severely cut his left cheek.

# Stock Co. For Grand

The May La Porte Repertoire Company has been booked for the Grand the week of April 8, the engagement being closed Thursday by Messrs. Taylor and Tynes.

## Dropped Dead At Wellston

Earl Brandel, of the Davis Drug Company, reports that while he was at Hamden, Wednesday, a Wellston man named Irwin dropped dead at the Hocking Valley depot. He had just alighted from a traction car.

## N. & W. Man Honored

Chicago, March 21.—Charles S. Churchill, chief engineer of the Norfolk and Western railway, Roanoke, Va., was elected president of the American Railway Engineering Association at its annual convention today. The delegates discussed defective rails from a technical viewpoint.

# SUPT. CAREY IN CINCY

Cincinnati, O., March 21. Superintendent J. T. Carey of the Scioto division of the Norfolk & Western, with headquarters in Portsmouth, Ohio, was in the city yesterday. The road will start work shortly on the new depot that will be erected at Norwood. That the road will soon begin work on the immense improvements contemplated on the Columbus division is evidence by the fact that Cincinnati employment agencies have been requested to supply laborers for the contract. It is thought about 500 men can be secured in Cincinnati. Nearly all of the construction work in Virginia during the past six years has been done by labor recruited in this vicinity.

# CORN SPILLED EVERYWHERE

The foundation of Timothy G. Jewett's large corn crib located on the banks of the canal near the Cole farm collapsed Wednesday night scattering between 7,000 and 8,000 bushels of corn. Mr. Jewett and family are in San Antonio, Texas.

The Intermediate Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Scioto will giv an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. The proceeds will be used to help build a new parsonage.

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# BIG ELEPHANT IS COMING

Columbus, O., March 21.—Lil, aged 100, elephant of the John Robinson circus, and which has been staying this winter in a barn in the north side of the city, will become an advertising agent this week, according to plans of Clark Doughty, publicity agent of the Olde-Columbus centennial. The itinerary for Lil's trip over the state has not been arranged definitely, but will include scores of cities.

Mr. Doughty has arranged to have the elephant bedecked in gala colors, and is confident that his scheme will prove to be a big boost for the centennial. "We will parade through the principal streets of every city we visit," said he, "and in my opinion it will prove to be a drawing card for the event to be held in Columbus next fall."

It is the plan to give the children in many cities a ride on the famous elephant, since, according to Mr. Doughty, she is very fond of little folks.

# REFUSES BID FOR SPENCER

The St. Louis Sporting News says that a dispatch from Charleston, S. C., where the Washington team is training, reports Clark Griffith as having refused a $2,000 offer from Manager John Ganzel, of the Rochester (N. Y.) club for Chos Spencer. The Portsmouth boy played with Rochester for two seasons.

## New Fountain Has Arrived

Flood & Binkn's new soda fountain arrived in the city via the B. & O. S.-W., Thursday. Dr. Frank Miller's new fountain also arrived, but some of the marble had been broken in transit.

## Thief Stole Hair Clippers

Some sneak thief stole a horse clipping machine from Dr. Jas. Gill's veterinary hospital Thursday morning.

# Dislocated Shoulder

Nate Arnold lost his balance and fell from a hay loft in L. H. Henderson's stable on Ninth street near Court Thursday badly dislocating a shoulder. Dr. J. D. Hendrickson was called to attend him. Arnold was later removed to his home on Robinson avenue.

## Quite A Burg Now

South Portsmouth now has its first meat shop and cold storage. Storekeeper Martin Zuhars is the enterprising merchant who has thusly branched out. John Cooper is managing the new department for him.

# OBITUARY

**Russell Buchert.**

Friends in this city will be grieved to learn of the death in Texas of Russell Buchert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchert, formerly of this city. He was a victim of meningitis. Concerning his illness a friend wrote to his aunt, Mrs. Barbara G. Buchert of Grant street, giving full details. Before the letter was received, however, a wire come telling of the young man's death.

The letter follows:

El Paso, Tex., March 17, 1912.

Mrs. Barbara Buchert, Portsmouth, O.

Dear Mrs. Buchert:—As your son cannot write to you and tell you of their sad trouble, I will try to do it for them. Russell was taken seriously ill last Tuesday at school and had to go home and go to bed, he kept getting worse all the time. Wednesday night they thought he would pass away at any time, but this morning finds him still holding his own, no change either way, but the physicians do not promise very much. He has meningitis a very serious and almost fatal disease; one which carried away five hundred (500) persons, mostly children in East Texas in January. They are under quarantine, no one can go in or out, they cannot send mail to any one, so your son asked me to write to you for him. I phone twice a day to find what his condition is. I am very sorry I cannot go out to do something for them. They have a splendid man nurse, and Mr. Buchert says they can do nothing but wait for the outcome.

You may not be at all surprised to have some very sad news by wire, most any time; so you may all prepare for the worst. Will send you a card soon to tell you of his condition, should he survive long. Lovingly

MRS. A. B. WARREN,
616 Gladstone Street.

**Tieman.**

Merciful death finally ended the months of suffering of Henry Tieman, aged 73 years, prosperous and well known German farmer, who passed away at his home on the Alex Elliott place near McGaw Wednesday evening about 6:30.

Mr. Tieman was afflicted with cancerous trouble and though everything known to medical science was resorted to he continued steadily growing worse and death came as a welcome relief. Mr. Tieman was a native of Germany and previous to coming to Scioto county in 1889 was engaged in the dairy business and gardening near Norwood, Cincinnati. He was a frugal man and acquired considerable property in the western part of this county, including the George McCormick and McGee farmplaces.

Mr. Tieman was liked and respected by all who knew him. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and one daughter, Henry, Jr., John, Will and Mrs. Jacob Yeager of the West Side. Quite a number of relatives are expected up from Cincinnati for the funeral which will take place Saturday afternoon.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In sad but loving remembrances of our dearly beloved son and brother, Henry Kountz, who departed this life, March 5, 1912.

Dearest brother how we miss you.
Since from earth you passed away,
And our hearts are aching today.
Sadly missed by his mother, brothers and sisters.

**Blair**

A. Z. Blair recived a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his uncle, Harrison A. Blair, which occurred at his home near Belfast, in Highland county. Mr. Blair was 90 years of age.

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Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years." It will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

# THE LAST BIG SALE IS ON!

# Only a Few More Days Left

The Haas Clothing Company is face to face with a crisis. It must close its affairs by April 15. In the big store is an enormous stock of Spring Clothes, which had to be accepted by the Company in making a settlement of its affairs. These goods must be sold within a few days.

This sale includes splendid light weight suits and overcoats, pants, hats, caps, furnishings, underwear, jewelry, etc., all offered at prices that will amaze you. Look over these bargains.

There is no alternative. We have met the crisis by cutting the prices of the garments until we can confidently assert they are the biggest bargains ever offered the people of Portsmouth. Come in and see.

## A Season's Business in 25 Days!

That is the very thing the Haas Clothing Company must do. It may sound impossible, but after you see the prices and note the quality of the goods you will realize that we can do it.

A lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits, strictly all Wool Worsteds and Cassimeres, most reliable in make, excellent in service, well worth $15 a suit and some of them more. Your choice

**$6.50**

Your choice of any $16.50 and $18.00 Fancy Worsted or Cassimere Suit in the house

**$8.50**

Our $20 hand tailored Suits, consisting of the most up-to-date designs in material as well as cut will be sold at

**$10.50**

Any and all $22.50 and some of them are worth $25.00, suits beautifully tailored material right up-to-date, Worsteds, Cassimeres and so forth. While they last

**$12.50**

### For $13.50

The choice of any $25 suit and you know the kind of $25 suit we give you, the best makes in the country, no more after this sale. Don't hesitate because the price is only ... ... ... ... ... ... **$13.50**

### For $15.00

Any $27.50 and $28.00 Suit in the house no tailor can duplicate for less than $40. Take your choice and do it quickly at **$15**

### SPECIAL

lot of suits for Young Men only sizes 32 to 36, former price $15 and $20. While they last

**$3.00**

### SPECIAL

We have about 70 extra size Suits for large men ranging in size from 44 to 52 in Black Worsteds and Blue Serges. Former price $15 up. While they last ..... **$8.50**

### SPECIAL

Any Corduroy Suit in the house. Former price $7.50 to $12.50. Now

**$5.00**

### TROUSERS

We have still a large selection of Trousers, especially for Spring wear which must go and will go at prices enumerated below:

$1.00 at ... ... ... ... 65c
$1.50 at ... ... ... ... 90c
$2.00 at ... ... ... ... $1.25
$2.50 at ... ... ... ... $1.50
$3.00 at ... ... ... ... $1.75
$3.50 at ... ... ... ... $2.25
$4.00 at ... ... ... ... $2.25
$5.00 at ... ... ... ... $2.75
$6.00 at ... ... ... ... $2.75

### TROUSERS SPECIAL

A lot of pants taken from our tailoring department, had them made up and sold from $4.50 to $12.50 per pair. Your choice at

**$2.75 Pair**

### SPECIAL Corduroy Pants

We have only a small quantity of Corduroy Pants, prices are low enough for you to buy them if you need them. If you don't need them now buy them anyway.

### Blue Serges and Lustre Coats

$2.00 now ... ... ... $1.25
$4.00 now ... ... ... $2.25
$5.00 now ... ... ... $3.50
$6.00 now ... ... ... $4.00
$7.50 now ... ... ... $5.50

### HEAVY OVERCOATS

During this sale we sold wholesale and retail no less than 1,600 overcoats all in the radius of a few weeks. We sold them because they were good coats for little money. The result of selling this large amount has been that we were left with about 80 coats, the sizes ranging from 32 to 35. You possibly don't need an overcoat this late in the season, but it will pay you to buy one and lay it aside because the price is only..... ... ... ... ... **$3.00**

### SPRING OVERCOATS

We still have in the neighborhood of 75 Spring Overcoats on hand, nothing above No. 38 in size, a few of them our own make which we sold formerly from $15.00 to $20.00. Price now... ... ... ... **$6.50** to **$8.50**

Then we have quite a few such famous makes as Hirsch-Wickwire, Hamburger, etc former prices from $25 to $35. Choice..... ... ... **$10.00**

### Odd Vests

We still have a quantity of odd vests, nothing above 37 in size. While they last

**10c**

### Rubber Coats

ANY RUBBER COAT OR SLICKER IN THE HOUSE FOR ONLY

**$2.50**

### Boys and Children's Suits

Any Boys' or Child's Suit in the house. Some of them sold as high as $10. Sizes up to 17. Price ..... **$3.00**

### Children's Overcoats

The choice of any Child's Overcoat, age 3 to 11 Price ... ... ... **$1.50**

Ages 12 to 17 for only ... ... ... **$3.00**

### Fancy Hats

Choice of any Hat in the house..... **$1.00**

These hats range in price from $2 to $3.50.

### Children's Hats

Choice of any Child's Hats in the house, former price from 50c to $1.00. Now only ... ... ... ... **10c**

Now is the time to buy.

### Monarch Shirts

We still have a quantity of Monarch and Manchester Shirts left former price $1.00 and $1.25; sizes principally 14, 14½ and 16½ While they last only ... ... ... ... **55c**

### Underwear

Our stock of Underwear is still large enough to lay in your supply for Summer.

50c quality now ... ... ... 25c
75c quality now ... ... ... 40c
$1.00 and $1.25 quality now 55c

### Children's Sweaters

All boys' and children's Sweaters and Sweater Coats up to size 32 for ... ... ... ... ... ... 50c

And from 34 to 46

### Hosiery

For years we have handled the best makes of Hosiery, such as Lord and Taylor's Onyx, Gold Medal, Everwear, etc. We still have an enormous stock on hands. They sell everywhere for 50c. We are going to sell them while they last for only ... ... ... ... ... ... **20c**

### Jewelry At Half Price

All Jewelry is being sold at half price. This is the chance for you to select Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Stud Buttons, Watch Fobs at a low price.

### Other Furnishings

We still have on hand a large quantity of furnishings, such as Children's Gloves, Men's Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Barber Coats, Straw Hats, Caps, Belts, Rompers, Mitts, Suit Cases, all of which have to be sacrificed in order to close up the affairs of this company.

### TAILORING

This firm is one of the oldest if not the oldest tailoring firm in the city. Its reputation is not local but some of the best dressed men of this state as well as the adjoining states of Kentucky and West Virginia have been wearing Haas' made to order clothes. The cheapest suit we made in this department was $30.00. We made business suits as high as $60.00. Choice of any of these suits in the house and we have a large selection left made to your order now for only ... ... ... ... ... ... **$20.00**

**Notice**

NO GOODS SENT OUT ON APPROVAL DURING THIS SALE. NO GOODS EXCHANGED. NO GOODS LAID ASIDE UNLESS A DEPOSIT OF ONE-HALF IS MADE. GOODS LAID ASIDE MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE 10TH OF APRIL. OUT OF TOWN PURCHASERS MAY LEAVE THEIR PACKAGES HERE WHILE VISITING OTHER STORES.

### NOTICE!

All accounts due The Haas Clothing Co. must be paid before April 15. The books of the company close on that date. The HAAS CLOTHING CO.

# THE HAAS CLOTHING COMPANY

COR. CHILLICOTHE AND FIFTH STREETS PORTSMOUTH, OHIO


## WAVERLY PAPER PRAISES NEWMAN

Waverly Democrat this issue prints a picture of Oscar W. Newman with this editorial referring to his candidacy for common pleas judge of Hon. Oscar W. Newman, of Portsmouth, O., candidate for common pleas judge.

"We understand that Mr. Newman has no sense a candidate for office but we believe that he will respond to the call of the people of this judicial district, and announce his willingness to accept the nomination. For years a leader of the bar of Scioto county and well known throughout the district, he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He would bring to the bench grace, dignity and learning, he would enjoy the confidence of the people. His decisions would be characterized by his ability, fairness and judicial candor. There would be no fear that he would be swerved by political bias, or partisan prejudice. Five years ago Mr. Newman was defeated by Judge Collier by a majority of only a few votes in the excess of 200, while the Democratic Republican majority in the district has been approximately 1,000. Then Mr. Newman lost many votes of those who would have gladly supported him, but disliked to split their ticket. Now the judges are to be elected on a nonpartisan ticket, and each voter can vote for the man he chooses to vote for for judge. This place is sought by many of the best lawyers in the district, and among the candidates are Republicans, Democrats, Progressives and Independents. Mr. Newman is a Democrat, but he is not a partisan Democrat, and he is not a machine politician. He is a man of the people, and one who is not afraid to take the people into his confidence on the vital issues of the day."

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Jas. T. Mickelthwait to A. J. Buckman, lot 25 Ruggles & Harris addition, $1,100.

Chas. V. Wertz to Anna K. Hackleman, lot on Findlay street, $1,000.

William More to Sarah More, 75 acres in Nile township, $1,000.

C. W. G. Hannah to F. A. Allard, lot in Northern addition, Scintoville, $300.

Wesley McNelley to Bloom township school board, part of an acre, $25.

Levi D. York to Porter township trustees, 1.74 acres in Porter township, $450.

Henry Jordan to Rufus Crabtree, 70 acres in Rush and Morgan township, $150.

A. T. Holcomb to Anna Cramer, lot at Scioto Furnace, $150.

Jennie A. Lorey to Sarah A. Flowers, lot in Highland addition, $1,00.

Anna G. and B. F. Lynn to Kate A. Kugleman, lot on East Eighth street, $1,000.

Agnes B. Harman to Cora Mason, lot in Brushart addition, $1,00.

Kate A. Kugleman to Anna G. Lynn, lot on Third street, $1,00.

Henrietta Hicks to Ralph W. Calvert, one-half interest in two lots on Front street, $250.

J. D. Jordan to J. O. Sorrest, lot on Hutchins street, $1,250.

Leonard W. Humble to Burk J. Lawson, part of an acre in Clay township, $1,00.

H. A. Bierley to Chas. V. Wertz, lot in the Green Centennial addition, $1,00.

Henry W. Davis to Chas. V. Wertz, lot in Brushart addition, $1,00.

Elva and Edwin Gaide to Bertha M. Nourse, part of lot on Dexter avenue, $1,00.

H. A. Bierley to Naoma Harlan, lot in board of trade addition, $2,500.

Thos. W. Nichols to William E. Ackerson, house and lot on Vinton avenue, $3,500.

Lehman's for Work Gloves.

## New Clerk At Winter's

Howard Runyan has resigned his position with the Selby Shoe Company and has accepted a position at Winter's shoe store.

Fancy Blue Serges at the Tailor Little Tailor.

## Estate Appraised

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Sarah E. Firmstone has been filed with the probate court. The personal estate is valued at $5,664.11 and real estate $2,500. Frank E. Kelloe, Chas. S. Hall and A. W. Damarin were the appraisers.

**Attorney Here From Kentucky.**

E. S. Grannis, a Flemingsburg, Ky., lawyer, spent Thursday here looking up a witness wanted in a seduction case now on trial in his home town.

**In Cincinnati.**

Theo. Schirmann of the Star livery stable, is attending the Cincinnati horse markets.

# STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE ORDINANCE IS INTRODUCED

## READ FOR FIRST TIME BY COUNCIL WEDNES'Y NIGHT

Some of the important matters considered by council at Wednesday's session:

Deferred the ordinance for $25,000 bond issue for purchase of motor driven ladder truck and other fire equipment.

New street railroad franchise ordinance read first time.

Received resolutions passed by the Retail Merchants' Association urging that the street railroad franchise be granted, and another advocating licensing "fly by night" merchants.

Received notice it will cost 40 cents per day to maintain prisoners at the Cincinnati workhouse after May 1, on account of the increase in cost of food stuff. This is an increase of 10 cents per day.

Messrs. Gergens and Cook take a stand against piling up additional bonded indebtedness.

New ordinance regulating street traffic submitted by the Portsmouth Automobile Club went to its first reading.

Legislation passed for the paving of Thirteenth street, Chillicothe to Union street, at total cost of $13,326.85.

Petition received to pave York alley, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Service Director Williams asks for a water rent collector.

Application of Lou Ellis, veteran fireman, to be placed on the pension list received.

The ordinance to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a motor driven ladder truck, installing a new fire alarm system, the erection of a hose tower on the hill top fire station and for making necessary repairs to all the engine houses was deferred in council Wednesday night, Members Cook and Gergens, of the minority voting in the negative on the measure. Both gave the reason for their stand, stating they were in favor of the fire alarm system as it was necessary, but objected to the other improvements being included and suggested that the issue be cut in two. Mr. Gergens called attention to the fact that council had issued bonds in the sum of $65,000 already this year with the subway improvement and others to be provided for. He said that many property owners had protested to him over the wholesale manner council was voting bonds and advised that it would be better to wait until a year hence to buy the truck and build the hose tower, and in that way keep the bond issue from piling up to such huge proportions. The clerk read a communication prepared by Mr. Cook on the fire alarm proposition, in which he advised that a thorough investigation of all systems should be made and that the contract should be let by competitive bidding. "This is essential and we owe it to the people," said Member Cook. The clerk then read a communication received by Mr. Cook from the Star Electric Company, makers of fire alarm systems, in reply to a query concerning their product. This brought Safety Director Hotchins to his feet to say that he was not going into the proposition without consideration, as he and the committee had gone over the matter thoroughly, resulting in their adopting the Gamewell system and recommending its purchase. No doubt others can be bought more cheaply, but whether it would be economy in the long run to do so was the question. The director stated that the fire underwriters following their recent visit here, had written him that the three principal things needed in this city in order to gain a reduction of insurance were waterworks, fire alarm system and a modern truck. On motion of Mr. Cook, the safety director was instructed to communicate with the Star people and other makers of fire alarm systems. Mr. Osborn saw no need of that action until it was definitely decided whether a new system was really going to be bought. He said it was not a matter for council to prescribe the kind of a system that should be installed, as that was a matter for the board of control to decide. He sided with Messrs. Cook and Gergens that a careful investigation should be made and that all be given an opportunity to land the contract.

**Street Railway Ordinance.**

The new street railroad ordinance came up for its first reading. Considerable of a surprise was sprung when it became known that a material change had been made in the ordinance from that agreed upon at the conference between representatives of the street railroad company and council last week. The change referred to was an amendment to Section 13, which provides that the company shall "for tickets in packages of seven charge twenty-five cents," instead of six, as at present. The new proposition was not discussed, no one seemingly caring to assume the responsibility for making the change. In fact, every member denied having knowledge before hand that the amendment had been inserted. The change was made by Solicitor McCall at the instance of George Gulker, chairman of the street committee, Wednesday. Mr. Gulker did not volunteer to tell why the change was made, and as a consequence the rules were not suspended in order to pass the ordinance, which action it had been decided to pursue. Some of the most important parts of the new ordinance are given below:

"Granting leave and permission to The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company to maintain and operate a street railroad over, along and upon certain streets in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

"Whereas on the 12th day of January, 1912, the said Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company made application in writing to the council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, for a renewal of the right to maintain and operate a street railroad over, along and upon certain streets in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, hereinafter specifically set forth, and

"Whereas the council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, considers it conducive to the public interest to renew the grant to said The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company to maintain and operate a street railroad over, along and upon the streets in said City of Portsmouth, hereinafter specifically set forth for the reason, and in order that the said The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company may extend its lines and service to connect the said City of Portsmouth by traction with the village of Hanging Rock in Lawrence County, Ohio.

"Now therefore, be it ordained by the council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

"Sec. 1. The said The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company, its successors and assigns, be and is hereby granted a renewal of the right and permission to maintain and operate a single or double track street railway to be operated by electricity or other motive power, except steam, with the necessary switches, turnouts, curves, Y's, poles, wires, and all other necessary fixtures and apparatus, over, along and upon the following streets in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to-wit:

"Commencing at the intersection of Second and Massie streets, thence east on Second street to Chillicothe street; thence north on Chillicothe street to Ninth street to Offnere street; thence north on Offnere street to Eleventh street; thence east on Eleventh street to Gallia street; thence northeasterly on Gallia to Young street; thence east on the Portsmouth and Haverhill turnpike (now Gallia street in the City of Portsmouth) to the present east corporation line of said City of Portsmouth.

"That the said Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company shall immediately after the acceptance by it of this ordinance endeavor to obtain the necessary franchise from the county commissioners for such part of said line as lies outside of the corporate limits of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of extending said street railway from the City of Portsmouth to the village of Hanging Rock, Lawrence county, Ohio.

"That said company is hereby granted the right to extend its street railway beyond the limits of the City of Portsmouth to the village of Hanging Rock, Ohio, and to other villages and cities.

"All the above renewal rights and privileges and franchises are granted upon and subject to each and every condition and provision of this ordinance, and shall be in full force and effect for and during the term of twenty-five years from and after the date of the acceptance of this ordinance.

"That whenever said city determines through its council to pave or repave, resurface, repair or otherwise improve any streets or alleys over which these privileges are granted, said company shall pay the entire cost of such street and alley improvement for the width between its tracks and rails and for a distance of eighteen inches outside each rail, including the devil strip.

"Sec. 3. The said company shall sprinkle its tracks and the space between its tracks where there are double tracks, and eighteen inches on the outside of its outer rails and the city shall upon application by the company furnish the water for such purpose without charge.

"In case the city fire engines, hose or other fire apparatus shall be at any time upon the tracks, said railway cars shall be stopped and detained so as not to injure some or interfere in any way with the fire department in endeavoring to extinguish fire.

"Sec. 10. The cars to be used in the operation of said railroad shall be of modern design with up-to-date conveniences for the comfort of passengers and shall be lighted by electricity or by some more improved method in night, and in cold weather shall be comfortably heated.

"Sec. 13. The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company, its successors or assigns shall be entitled to charge fares within the corporate limits of the city as they now exist, or if extended within the new corporate limits and for passengers whose journey commences in the City of Portsmouth and ends in the corporate limits of the village of New Boston and ends in the corporate limits of Portsmouth, during the term herein provided at the following rates and no more, to-wit:

"For a single fare, five cents.

"For tickets in packages of seven (7), twenty-five cents.

"A person over the age of five (5) years and under the age of twelve (12) for a single cash fare of three cents or a one-half fare ticket secured at one purchase at the rate of two tickets for five cents.

"A child of the age of five years or under, accompanied by parent or guardian, shall be carried free.

"The above tickets shall be sold by the company on all cars, and said company shall accept said ticket for transportation on all its lines.

"Sec. 16. The company shall, under such regulations, schedules and at rates of fare as the council shall from time to time fix, and not less than the rates provided in Section 13 hereof, operate such night cars between the hours of twelve (12) o'clock at midnight and five (5) o'clock a. m. as may be reasonably necessary to accommodate the public and the passengers riding upon such night cars shall not be entitled to demand transfers to other lines unless such transfers were received from a day car. Passengers riding on night cars shall be entitled to transfers to day cars.

"In the event that any interurban company and the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, are unable to agree between themselves as to what shall constitute a reasonable sum for the use of grantee's tracks and power for transportation of cars, carrying freight, mail matter, and traffic other than passenger traffic, then, and in that event this question in dispute shall be left to a board of arbitration composed of three persons to be selected as follows: One member thereof to be selected by the grantee herein, its successors or assigns; one member to be selected by the interurban company, and these two shall choose a third member and the award of the board shall be final.

"Sec. 20. This franchise is granted on the further condition that said company shall on or before January 1st, A. D. 1915, construct and have in operation to and into the village of Hanging Rock, Lawrence county, Ohio, an interurban street railroad over which through service shall be operated between said city and said village, and in the event that said interurban railroad is not constructed or is not in operation by the said above mentioned date, the said city shall have the right at its option, to rescind and revoke the franchise."

**To Regulate Street Traffic.**

An ordinance providing for traffic regulations and the use of the streets by every description of vehicles came to its first reading. This measure was submitted by the automobile club, and was drafted after one now in effect in Cincinnati. One of the provisions of the ordinance is that street cars shall stop at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, southbound cars on the north side, and northbound cars on the south side, so as to eliminate the danger of accidents at this busy corner.

The engineer submitted an estimate for the paving of Thirteenth street, from Chillicothe to Union street, which based on a 36 foot street will cost a total of $13,909.80, divided $2,582.95 as the city's share, and $11,326.85 as the property share. A resolution was adopted declaring the improvement necessary.

**Will Pave York Alley.**

Dr. J. D. Jordan and other property owners appeared and urged the paving of York alley, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. It was represented that the alley, which is used by a great many of the hill top citizens, is now almost impassable with a vehicle and is a very unsanitary place throughout the summer months by reason of stagnant pools of water.

In view of the fact that three-fourths of the abutting property owners heartily favor the improvement, the engineer was instructed to bring in an estimate on the cost.

Service Director Williams reported that he had let the contract to the Laidlaw-Gordon Company of Cincinnati for making the necessary repairs to the Worthington pump at the water works, the appropriation for which has been authorized. The director made a request to make some provision for the collection of water rents. He announced that Solicitor McCall had given his opinion that the city treasurer can serve, though he would have to give a separate bond for that. Mr. Williams suggested that Mr. Edwards be named and that he be given a clerk. The matter was referred to the solicitor and finance committee.

The auditor reported a balance in the city treasury at the close of business on February 29 of $21,411.51.

Mr. Osborn presented a claim of G. L. Dodds, 812 Broadway street, for $300 damages growing out of the paving of that street. It was referred to the law and claims committee and solicitor.

The clerk read an application from Louis A. Ellis, former fireman at station No. 3, where he is now watchman, to be retired on a pension.

Mr. Ellis states he is 66 years of age, and has been in the service 32 years, and says that $30, which salary he receives as watchman, is not sufficient to support himself and family. The application was referred to the fire committee.

**Resolution Of Merchants.**

Resolutions adopted by the Retail Merchants' Association, urging council to grant the new street railroad franchise, and another asking that an ordinance be passed requiring "fly by night" merchants to pay a license in order to do business in this city at the rate of $25 per day were presented. The resolutions were referred to the proper committees.

The clerk read a petition from property owners to vacate a part of Broadway street, so as to narrow the thoroughfare from 100 feet to 60 feet, and then it went to the engineer, solicitor and service director for an investigation.

Verbal petitions were presented for sidewalks at Fourth and Glover streets and Franklin avenue and Twelfth streets. Referred to street committee and engineer.

The safety director read a letter from the Cincinnati workhouse authorities notifying him that on account of the increase in the cost of food stuff, they will be forced to charge 40 cents per day instead of 30 cents, as at present, after May 1, for the maintenance of prisoners. The director asked for an appropriation of $200 for the maintenance of the city's prisoners at the works and the food supplied at the food prison. On motion of Mr. Osborn, the solicitor was instructed to bring in the necessary legislation and to take steps to enter into an agreement whereby prisoners may be sent to the works under the new arrangement.

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DOINGS OF AMATEURS

## DEMENT HAS SIGNED

Albert Dement stated Wednesday that he had signed the contract he recently received from the Rockford club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. He will join the club within the next few days. His side partner and buddy, Earl Smith, plays with the Green Bay team of this league and it was through Smith's effort that Dement received his contract.

Dement is a strong, rugged lad, being one of the finest specimens of physical perfection in the city. He is still in his teen, weighs close to 200 pounds and will no doubt make good behind the bat which position comes natural to him. The Times wishes him all sorts of success, for he is one of the most deserving young men in the city. He received his early training while a member of the River City team.

## BUD WALTERS GETS PLACE

Clarence Walters, better known as "Bud," champion bowler of Portsmouth has taken a position as night timekeeper at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., and entered upon his duties Thursday. He will do day work until he thoroughly familiarizes himself with his duties when he will take the night turn. Previous to going to the A. B. C. tournament at Chicago, "Bud" held a clerical position with the Selby Shoe Co. He is a bright young man and will no doubt fill his new position acceptably.

## RIGGLES SIGNS WITH PARIS

Chester Riggles, who played with the River City team last season, has signed a contract to play with the Paris team of the Blue Grass league. Riggles is one of the fastest outfielders that ever trimmed the sod on a Portsmouth diamond. Not only is he a sure catch, but a long, hard hitter. His friends are confident that he will make good with a rush.

## B. PREDIGER QUITE SICK

While Byron Prediger ran into some pretty tough breaks at the Chicago bowling tournament, there are not a "patchin'" to what he has encountered since returning home. He is laid up at the home of his parents and it will be several days before he will be able to be out. He was taken sick immediately upon his arrival home and for a time his condition was quite serious.

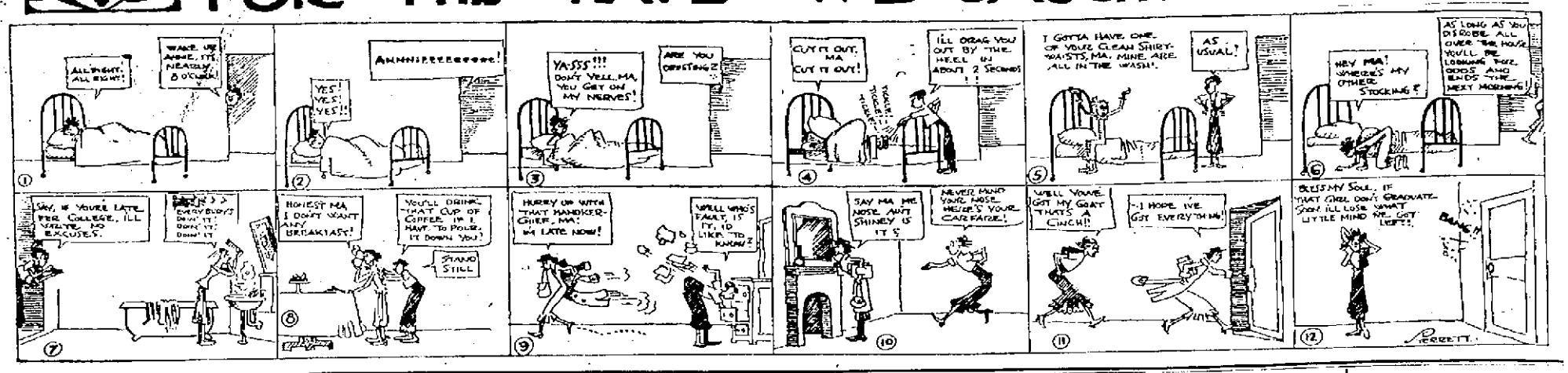
**STANAGE AFTER RECORD**

Moncoe, La., March 21.—Oscar Stanage, king of American league backstops, has set his heart on the achievement of a high ambition this season. The big Californian intends to catch every inning of every game that the Tigers play from April 11 to October 1 and thus to establish a record never equaled nor even approached by a big league backstop.

Oscar says that only physical disability, such as a broken finger, or some serious sickness can prevent his doing this. No man can figure on what misfortune may befall a backstop of course, and it will require some good luck as well as a lot of ambition and preservance for the Stockton boy to attain his mark. Given this measure of good fortune, however, and he is very likely to do what he has set out to do.

In the absence of "Kitty" Bransfield who has not to appear at Louisville hospitalized, Jack Tigue is using Dolan at first in practice.

## FOR · THIS HAVE WE DAUGHTERS




## Many Big Purses Have Been Hung Up

Jack Johnson would not fight Jim Flynn unless he got what he wanted in the way of money. He himself setting the same amount that Gans and Nelson battled for at Goldfield, September 3, 1906. When Tex Rickard announced that he would give $30,000 to Nelson and Gans the sports gasped for breath. The offer made Rickard famous. Then he set the world afire by next offering the largest purse in history, $101,000 for the Jeffries Johnson fight.

Johnson is making hay while the sun shines and you can bet that he will drag in all the easy coin he can get hold of. He is to be paid $30,000 to fight Sam McVey in Paris, and gets $5000 on the side for expenses, as well as transportation across the salty pond for five trainers.

Although never officially given out it is said the gate receipts for the fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns pulled off by Hugh McIntosh, the famous Australian promoter, at Sydney amounted to considerable over $100,000.

The Johnson fight at Reno was the fifth contest in which Jim Jeffries engaged that broke the record. When he whipped Tom Sharkey in New York the Coney Island club announced the gate receipts totaled $66,000 of which the fighters received over $36,000. The Jeffries-Corbett battle in San Francisco drew a big house. The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight for the world's championship also drew heavily, the receipts being $83,000. The following is a table of the largest purses given in America:

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| **In 'Frisco** | |
| Jeffries-Corbett | $52,350 |
| Britt-Nelson (1906) | 18,311 |
| Gans-Britt | 30,000 |
| Britt-Corbett | 36,000 |
| Jeffries-Fitzsimmons | 31,540 |
| Jeffries-Dublin | 20,187 |
| Britt-White | 9,180 |
| Burns-Squires | 25,250 |
| Corbett-Nelson (1905) | 14,908 |
| Corbett-Nelson (1906) | 11,368 |
| Britt-White | 9,181 |
| O'Brien-Kaufman | 6,510 |
| Neil-Penny | 6,250 |
| Neil-Hyland | 6,210 |
| Hart-Johnson | 6,200 |
| **In New York.** | |
| Jeffries-Sharkey | $67,000 |
| Jeffries-Fitzsimmons | 43,000 |
| Corbett-McCoy | 37,000 |
| Corbett-Sharkey | 18,000 |
| Dublin-Fitzsimmons | 45,000 |
| Dublin-Sharkey | 30,000 |
| Sharkey-McCoy | 37,000 |
| Jeffries-Corbett | 35,000 |
| McGovern-Erne | 32,000 |
| Sharkey-Fitzsimmons | 25,000 |
| McGovern-Dixon | 25,000 |
| Choynski-McCoy | 20,000 |
| **In Philadelphia.** | |
| Nelson-McGovern | $23,000 |
| **In Goldfield.** | |
| Nelson-Gans | $69,715 |
| **In Tonopah** | |
| Gans-Herman | $30,705 |
| **In New Orleans.** | |
| Corbett-Sullivan | $15,000 |
| **In Reno.** | |
| Jeffries-Johnson | $101,000 |

## FACTS FOR FIGHT FANS

"I takes to bother you, Tommy," said Owen Moran to Murphy when the latter arrived in New York fresh from his victory over Abe Attell, "but I want to get some action with a real clever fighter, as you are. I will box you at any weight," added Moran, "for I can whip you." Tommy doesn't agree with Murphy on the whipping proposition but he is willing to give the Englishman a chance to make good his boast and the pair will likely get together very shortly.

Now that Joe Rivers has taken care of Jack White in a decisive manner, the Pacific coast Bald Eagle fans are more convinced than ever that Johnny Kilbane defeated the Mexican with a clearer blow.

Hugo Kelly and Eddie McGoarty will meet tonight in a ten-round bout at Kenosha, and the loser will be eliminated from the race for the middleweight title. The men will weigh in at 1:30 in the afternoon at 158 pounds.

Sammy Trott, the Columbus lightweight, and Joe Phillips of Rhode Island will try conclusions in a ten-round bout before a Cleveland fight club tonight. Joe Thiel and Billy Wagner will meet in the preliminary to the main bout.

Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Frank Klaus of Pittsburg will likely share the honors in the main event. This pair got into the same ring Saturday afternoon. Dillon fought Klaus in Pittsburg a few months ago and had the better of the "Smoky City" fighter in a six-round scrap.

Billy Berger and George Chirp fought a rattling six-round engagement in Pittsburg the other night. Each man had the other almost down for the count once, but both managed to be on their feet at the end of the six rounds of terrific hitting.

### MANAGER McGRAW SELLS THREE MEN

Marlin, Tex., March 21.—Manager McGraw of the New York National league baseball club, announced today that outfielder Hans Lobert has been sold to Galveston of the Texas league, and outfielder Jackson and infielder Gardner to the Toledo club of the Southern league. Other announcements are expected to be made shortly.

**OH, YOU 'MARTY!**

Youngstown, O., March 21.—Marty Bergen, former manager of the Youngstown club in the O. & P. league, afterwards manager of Zanesville, and Evansville, and recently of Lancaster, Pa., in the Tri-State league, was arrested for the charge of stealing the uniform and shoes he had worn while here. He was one of the best known men in the game.

**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, GIRLS**

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## THE SPEED FACE

No matter what the contour of a motor car race driver's face may be, if he be a seasoned veteran of the sport his face assumes a similarity of lines, expression, tense muscles and squinted eyes that stamp his trade the same as the Bertillion system betrays its victims.

No better example of these expressions of the race driver's face can be found than in the features of "Howdy" Wilcox. Wilcox has "growed up" in the speed atmosphere. He belongs to that famous family of race drivers who have so often startled Old Father Time by their wonderful records made. Wilcox holds the world's fastest stock straightway mile record—50.02 seconds. Like his teammates, Don Hart, Charles Merz, Johnnie Aitken, Wilcox has the fierce, almost brutal, look on his face when in action. Yet his nature is kind, gentle and sympathetic.

At terrific speed man must think quick, act with subtle, accurate haste, and keep calm despite thrills, hazards and hardships. This makes character that is mirrored in the face.

"A man without courage is a knife without edge," is all Wilcox answers when you question him about his love for fast driving. He will admit, though, that he is scarcely sensible to danger or fatigue when he is driving to the music of his motor, the stimulus of the race and the cheering of the crowds. Wilcox is a regular clairvoyant of a motor's musings. When braving terrific speed Wilcox's face shows determination, eagerness and a masterly hoarse. His eyes are almost closed, but they see clearly for he looks between narrow slits with a keenness that never falters. His perpetual vigilance, his nervous vigor and his patient look of excruciation blend into a facial expression that is worthy of deep study.

### WILD BILL DONOVAN ONE OF BEST TWIRLERS IN GAME

Harry Davis isn't worried any more about the Detroit club than about six others which have pennant aspirations, says Tom Terrell in the Cleveland Leader. Also Davis isn't worried any more about the secrets which will be whispered by "Jim" McGuire than he is about his salary for 1912.

There will be some reasons for fire between the Tigers and the Naps this year. The reasons are two-fold—Davis and Livingstone. The Tigers love the lowes a snake. Harry and Paddy are not the least among the unloved ones.

No Detroit-Athletic game in recent years was devoid of dessert in the matter of choice repartee. Paddy Livingstone relinquished one of the games a couple of years ago to recall an amusing incident. "Bill" Donovan was pitching. When it comes to the art of displaying one's oratorical powers in choice language, "Bill" hits .400.

Most players steer clear of "Bill." "Tommy" Atkins, the Painesville high school wonder, was with the Athletics at that time. He was sent to the coaching lines to coast "Bill." "Tommy" did. When the Athletics started to go to the field at the close of the inning and the Tigers went to bat, Atkins started for the bench with Donovan following him. "Bill" didn't stop until he reached the bench. Leaning over and sticking one finger dangerously close to Atkins' face, "Bill" growled:

"Say, you little shriveled up shrimp, if ever hear you chirp again I'll sprinkle your beak all over your phiz."

Atkins considerably nervous. "I didn't mean to hurt your feeling," he sputtered as "Bill" walked away. Then turning to his teammates, as "Bill" was beyond speaking distance, Atkins whined, "You're a fine bunch of guys. I thought you'd stand by me."

## Jeff To Come Back

Cleveland, March 21.—Jim Jeffries is planning to come back.

Jeff is preparing to begin at the beginning and get a new reputation for himself by fighting his way from the bottom to the top. He revealed his secret plans to Johnny Kilbane and Manager Jimmy Dunn when they were out on the coast. "I am going to fight my way through the white hopes and pave the right to challenge Jack Johnson for the world's championship," Jeff told Kilbane and Dunn. "I shall first challenge Carl Morris and Jim Stewart. When I have beaten them I intend to go after M Palzer, whom I consider a harder proposition than either Morris or Stewart. With him out of the way I shall be entitled to send a deil to the winner of the Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn fight. I know I can come back, but I want to satisfy the people that I am entitled to another show."

## Stogies To Report On All Fool's Day

Lima, O., March 21.—Manager "Zeke" Wrigley yesterday mailed out notices to every player under contract to the Lima team, ordering them to report for spring training in this city, Monday, April 1st. Most of the veterans of last year's team who were included in the sale to the local parties are already under contract, while Wrigley has not been informed that any of the players reserved are holding out for more money. Probably a dozen youngsters will be with the older players in charge of the sphere around San Felice park during the early days of the training period.

Wrigley has heard nothing of Pitcher Platzer, who is one of the twirlers that the local manager is banking on strongly for this season. Platzer has said nothing about being dissatisfied with the terms offered him, and it is supposed that he will fall in line when the time comes. "Lefty" Boutz is another veteran who hasn't signed yet, but he is probably waiting until he comes to Lima, when he can talk over the matter personally with Wrigley.

The local manager thinks that he will have the classiest infield in the league this year, and is also pleased with the outfield material. From now on, he will devote his time to the pitching staff, and every effort will be made to have a crop of budding phenoms on hand when the band invades San Felice park for the first time.

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## Mud Hens Coming

President [illegible] announced Wednesday that all the players on the Toledo team would report March 1 except Harry Bay. [illegible] Manager Mullen will attempt to get [illegible] the Mud Hens will attempt to [illegible]

## CRUM WORKS TOO HARD

[illegible] Kerr works too hard in spring training and isn't in shape to go the route when the season opens. He becomes tired rapidly and then changes are made in their lineup. Maybe Kerr thinks can't understand the locality [illegible] who likes work and isn't [illegible] like the main body of the first players.

## "Billy" Barron Is Back From Tourney

Billy Barron, jovial proprietor of Ye Old Mill, has returned from Chicago, where he took part in the national bowling tournament.

In the doubles he and his partner got inside of the money by rolling 1133, which is a very good score. Mr. Barron's partner fell down in the third game or they would have been well up with the leaders in the doubles. In the singles Barron ran into a number of ugly splits and only totaled 503. He was handicapped with a badly sprained ankle, which continues to cause him to walk with a decided limp. In the five man team Barron bowled with the Moerleins of Cincinnati and they are inside the money. Mr. Barron has not missed a tournament in ten years.

## Portsmouth To Have Bowling Tourney

Portsmouth will have a bowling tournament all of her own if the present plans of William Morford and Billy Barron go through successfully.

It is planned to hold a city roll off in singles and doubles. The singles will be rolled at the Play House alleys, while the doubles will be rolled at Ye Old Mill alleys. All the provisions that governed the A. B. C. tournament at Chicago will be rigidly adhered to, further than no entrance money will be required and no prizes given. In the city tournament the only prize at the end of the race will be "City Champions."

The details for the roll off are now being worked out by Messrs. Morford and Barron and they will announce the schedule within a few days.

**"DON'T BAT WITH YOUR FOREARMS," SAYS HUGHIE**

Moncoe, La., March 21.—"Don't bat with your forearm," says Hughie Jennings while coaching the Tigers in batting practice.

"Come on fellows, use your shoulders in batting. Lean on the ball. Step into it.

"I knew but one man who ever batted with his forearm and was a good hitter—Mike Donlin. Mike had muscles in his arm, but nowhere else. He learned to bat with his arms and led the league one year. He could also place a ball anywhere he wanted to."

"What about Larry Lajoie?" asked someone. "He bats with his arms."

"Yes. But Lajoie has powerful shoulders. He starts with his arms but always follows with a shoulder thrust. Still, when a fellow begins he is not a Mike Donlin. Neither is he a Larry Lajoie."

## CLARKE DOES TWO THINGS

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgs, has made two important announcements. Hans Wagner will be the captain of the team and Mike Donlin will play first base. Although Clarke says he will not play again, he is practicing with the team at Hot Springs and Pirate fans believe he will take his old place in left field when the real fight begins.

## Made Offer To Champ

Cleveland, March 21.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, today received a telegram from Tom A. McCarey of Los Angeles offering $6000 for his services to McCarey exclusively for two years, dating from the hour of acceptance.

McCarey stipulated that Kilbane should, during the two years, box Abe Attell and any other likely featherweights McCarey might develop, also that Kilbane should pose for moving pictures and take part in picture plays.

Kilbane has the offer under advisement.

Pommer, the White Sox first baseman, who was discovered in the wilds of Northern Michigan by Billy Sullivan, the veteran catcher, has been showing great form in the South and looks like the best bet as successor of the initial sack for Jimmy Callahan.

## Watch The Phillies

"Keep your eyes on the Philadelphia Nationals," says the veteran Boston scribe Tim Murnane, who saw the Quakers bury the Red Sox at the Springs the other day. "Manager Dooin has developed a spirit of hustle and confidence among his players. He is an ideal leader and the Quakers are a happy family. They are going after the National league pennant this year with a vengeance."

## Cubs Sell Three Men

Chicago, March 21.—Manager Chance of the Cubs, according to word received here last night, has disposed of three of his new men to the minor leagues. The recruits sent back are Pitchers Harrington and Dresson, both left handed and Louis Smith, the Indian catcher. Dresson is released unconditionally and will return to Salt Lake City. Chance holds the privilege of recalling Harrington, who returns to Lynn, Mass., by August 20, and Smith, who will go to Louisville by the end of the season. Thirty-four players remain on the Cubs' roster.

**SPRINGFIELD HAPPY SINCE SHOVELIN AND BISLAND SIGNED UP**

Springfield club owners and fans as well are breathing easier now since Bridgeton Bisland and Johnny Shovelin have sent in their signed contracts, both of which have been duly promulgated according to announcement made by Manager Watkins.

Shovelin is the youngster purchased from Erie by Pittsburg last summer and sent to Waterbury of the Connecticut league. Bisland is better remembered by Scott fans for his good work at third base while with the Steelmen last year.

Both players were obliged to sign papers that call for a substantial decrease in salary over last year. They are the property of the Pittsburg club.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor. 16-6

## BASEBALL

Tired of Harry Mowry's baldest tactics "Bujah" Bresnahan has decided that the Cardinal third baseman must go, and will trade or sell him to the club which makes the best offer for his services.

Now that Tris Speaker has signed a Red Sox contract, President McAleer is just as happy as though he had landed Ty Cobb for a nominal sum.

If Harry Davis and Topsy Hartsel make good they will have accomplished something that no other Athletic has done, who has taken up managerial responsibilities. Monte Cross, Sam Strang, Bobby and Jimmy Collins all failed to prove their worth as strategists.

On the Nap's roster are seven regulars who are .300 hitters or better, Joe Jackson topping the list with an average of .408. Summed as a whole they have a grand average of .2318, or a point better than .335 per man.

George Stone and Pitcher Short have not signed their Brewer contracts.

Jerry Downs will probably be seen at second for the Superbas when the season opens, having practically clinched the job. He is considered by Bill Dahlen as the pick of the new infielders who are trying for positions with Brooklyn.

Much fear is held by Washington fans that Alvah Williams will be unable to hold Walter Johnson when the great right-hander puts all his stuff on the ball.

Terre Haute has signed a giant first baseman who played in the Northern Indiana league last season and is said to have hit the leather somewhere around .300. His name is "Chick" Vorhorn and he hits from the left side of the plate.

It doesn't look like Manager Harry Wolverton of the New York Highlanders would like very many changes in his lineup over last season. According to Wolverton, he will start the season with about the same men that performed for Hal Chase in 1911.

Manager Hank O'Day has finally heard from Pitcher Ruhlerer, who wired the Cincinnati leader that he had been sick but was now ready for duty. O'Day didn't take much stock in the sickness gag, but wired the eccentric pitcher to report at Cincinnati on March 50.

From the way Jake Stahl is slamming the ball around in the South, his batting eye has not suffered through his absence from the game. In a bout with Charlie Dooin's Phillies recently Stahl made a home run, two doubles and a single out of four times up.

Eddie Lennox seems to be the choice of Manager Frank Chance of the Cubs for the job as regular third baseman of the "Windy City" outfit. Heinie Zimmerman is also putting up a strong fight for the place, but Lennox has the edge on him at present.

### THEATRICAL

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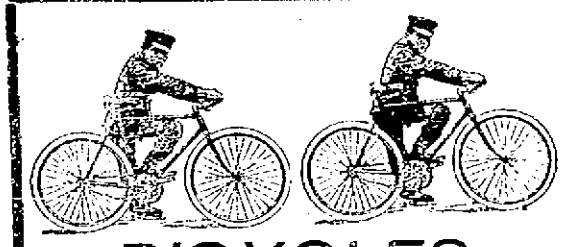

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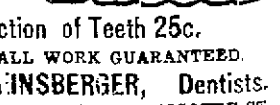

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# ROOSEVELT RAPPED PRESIDENT IN HIS NEW YORK CITY SPEECH

## ARE FIT TO RULE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

### People Capable of Self-Control and of Learning by Their Mistakes.

### ANSWERS TAFT AND OTHERS

President's Contentions Unfounded Unless He Believes People Are Untrustworthy—Stands by Columbus Speech and Utterly Refutes All Arguments Brought Against It.

New York, March 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address on the subject of "The Right of the People to Rule" in Carnegie hall in this city last evening, before an enthusiastic audience that tested the capacity of the auditorium. Colonel Roosevelt said:

The great fundamental issue now before the Republican party and before our people can be stated briefly. It is, Are the American people fit to govern themselves, to rule themselves, to control themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not. I believe in the right of the people to rule. I believe that the majority of the plain people of the United States will, day in and day out, make fewer mistakes in governing themselves than any smaller class or body of men, no matter what their training, will make in trying to govern them. I believe, again, that the American people are, as a whole, capable of self-control and of learning by their mistakes. Our opponents pay lip-loyalty to this doctrine; but they show their real beliefs by the way in which they champion every device to make the nominal rule of the people a sham.

I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. Whenever there is tyranny of the majority, I shall protest against it with all my heart and soul. But we are today suffering from the tyranny of minorities. It is a small minority that is grabbing our coal deposits, our water powers, and our harbor fronts. A small minority is fattening on the sale of adulterated foods and drugs. It is a small minority that lies behind monopolies and trusts. It is a small minority that stands behind the present law of master and servant, the sweatshops, and the whole calendar of social and industrial injustice. It is a small minority that is today using our convention system to defeat the will of a majority of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention. The only tyrannies from which men, women and children are suffering in real life are the tyrannies of minorities.

If the majority of the American people were in fact tyrannous over the minority, if democracy had no greater self-control than empire, then, in lieu of written words which our forefathers put into the constitution, I would pray that tyranny.

No sane man who has been familiar with the government of this country for the last twenty years will complain that we have had too much of the rule of the majority. The trouble has been a far different one—that, at many times and in many localities, those have held public office in the cities and in the nation men who have, in fact, served not the whole people, but some special class or special interest. I am not thinking of those special interests which by crooked methods, by bribery and fraud, have stolen from the people, thinking as much of their respectable allies and figureheads, who have aided and legislated and decided if in some way the vested rights of the eye had a first mortgage on all the United States, while the rights of all the people were merely a second debt. Am I overstating it? Have our political leaders, as a class or generally, recognized their duty to the people as anything more than a duty to disperse the mob, see that the asses are taken away, and give the patronage? Have our leaders, as a class or generally, worked for the benefit of human beings, to insure the prosperity of all the people, to give to each some opportunity to live decently and bringing up his children well? The questions need no answer.

There has sprung up a feeling in the hearts of the people not of envy of the beneficiaries of special privilege—a pervading belief of men that when the majority of the people do in fact, as well as in theory, rule then the servants of the people will come more quickly to answer the policy, not the commands of special interests, but those of the people. To reach toward that end the Progressives of the Republican party in certain states have advocated certain proposals for changes in the form of the state government—certain new "checks and balances" which may check and balance special interests and their purpose.

Text is their purpose.

There are the "initiative and referendum" which are so framed that if the legislatures obey the commands of some special interest, and deliberately refuse the will of the majority, the majority may step in and legislate directly. No man would say that it was best to conduct all legislation by direct vote of the people—it would mean the loss of deliberation, of patient consideration—but, on the other hand, no one whose mental arteries have not long since hardened can doubt that the proposed changes are needed when the legislatures refuse to carry out the will of the people. The proposal is a method to reach an undeniable evil. Then there is the recall of public officers—the principle that an officer chosen by the people who is unfaithful may be recalled by vote of the majority before he finishes his term. I will speak of the recall of judges in a moment—leave that aside—but as to the other officers, I have heard no argument advanced against the proposition, save that it will make the public officer timid and always carrying favor with the mob. That argument means that you can fool all the people all the time, and is an avowal of disbelief in democracy. If it be true—and I believe it is not—it is less important than to stop those public officers from currying favor with the interests.

Then there is the direct primary—the real one, not the New York one—and that, too, the Progressives offer as a check on the special interests. Most clearly of all does it seem to me that this change is wholly good—for every state. The system of party government is not written in our constitutions, but it is none the less a vital and essential part of our form of government. In that system the party leaders should serve and carry out the will of their own party. There is no need to show how far that theory is from the facts, or to rehearse the vulgar thieving partnerships of the corporations and the bosses, or to show how many times the real government lies in the hands of the boss, protected from the commands and the revenge of the voters by his puppets in office and the power of patronage. We need not be told how he is thus intrenched nor how hard he is to overthrow. The facts stand out in the history of nearly every state in the Union. They are blots on our political system. The direct primary will give the voters a method ever ready to use, by which the party leader shall be made to obey their command. The direct primary, if accompanied by a stringent corrupt practices act, will help break up the corrupt partnership of corporations and politicians.

My opponents charge that two things in my program are wrong because they intrude into the sanctuary of the judiciary. The first is the recall of judges; and the second, the review by the people of judicial decisions on certain constitutional questions. I have said again and again that I do not advocate the recall of judges in all states and in all communities. But—I say it soberly—democracy has a right to approach the sanctuary of the courts when a special interest has corruptly found sanctuary there; and this is exactly what has happened in some of the states where the recall of the judges is a living issue. I would far more willingly trust the whole people to judge such a case than some special tribunal—perhaps appointed by the same power that chose the judge—if that tribunal is not itself really responsible to the people and is hampered and clogged by the technicalities of impeachment proceedings.

I have stated that the courts of the several states—not always but often—have construed the "due process" clause of the state constitutions as if it prohibited the whole people of the state from adopting methods of regulating the use of property so that human life, particularly the lives of the workingmen, shall be safer, freer, and happier. No one can successfully impeach this statement. I have insisted that the true construction of "due process" is that pronounced by Justice Holmes in delivering the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court when he said:

"The police power extends to all the great public needs. It may be put forth in aid of what is sanctioned by usage, or held by the prevailing morality or strong and preponderant opinion to be greatly and immediately necessary to the public welfare."

I insist that the decision of the New York court of appeals in the Ives case, which set aside the will of the majority of the people as to the compensation of injured workmen in dangerous trades, was intolerable and based on a wrong political philosophy. I urge that in such cases where the courts construe the due process clause as if property rights, to the exclusion of human rights, had a first mortgage on the Constitution, the people may, after sober deliberation, vote, and finally determine whether the law which the court set aside shall be valid or not. By this method can be clearly and finally ascertained the preponderant opinion of the people which Justice Holmes makes the test of due process in the case of laws enacted in the exercise of the police power. The ordinary methods now in vogue of amending the Constitution have in actual practice proved wholly inadequate to secure justice in such cases with reasonable speed, and cause intolerable delay and injustice, and those who stand against the changes I propose are champions of wrong and injustice, and of tyranny by the wealthy and the strong over the weak and the helpless.

So that no man may misunderstand me, let me recapitulate:

(1) I am not proposing anything in connection with the Supreme Court of the United States, or with the Federal Constitution.

(2) I am not proposing anything having any connection with ordinary suits, civil or criminal, as between individuals.

(3) I am not speaking of the recall of judges.

(4) I am proposing merely that in a certain class of cases involving the police power, when a state court has set aside as unconstitutional a law passed by the legislature for the general welfare, the question of the validity of the law—which should depend, as Justice Holmes so well phrases it, upon the prevailing morality or preponderant opinion—be submitted for final determination to a vote of the people, taken after due time for consideration. And I contend that the people, in the nature of things, must be better judges of what is the preponderant opinion than the courts, and that the courts should not be allowed to reverse the political philosophy of the people. My point is well illustrated by a recent decision of the Supreme court, holding that the court would not take jurisdiction of a case involving the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum laws of Oregon. The ground of the decision was that such a question was not judicial in its nature, but should be left for determination to the other coordinate departments of the government. Is it not equally plain that the question whether a given social policy is for the public good is not of a judicial nature, but should be settled by the legislature, or in the final instance by the people themselves?

The President of the United States, Mr. Taft, devoted most of a recent speech to criticism of this proposition. He says that it "is utterly without merit or utility, and, instead of being . . . in the interest of all the people, and of the stability of popular government, is sowing the seeds of confusion and tyranny." (By this he of course means the tyranny of the majority, that is, the tyranny of the American people as a whole). He also says that my proposal (which, as he rightly sees, is merely a proposal to give the people a real, instead of only a nominal, chance to construe and amend a state constitution with reasonable rapidity) would make such amendment and interpretation "depend on the feverish, uncertain, and unstable determination of successive votes on different laws by temporary and changing majorities;" and that "it lays the ax at the foot of the tree of well-ordered freedom, and subjects the guaranties of life, liberty and property without remedy to the fitful impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate."

This criticism is really less a criticism of my proposal than a criticism of all popular government. It is wholly unfounded, unless it is founded on the belief that the people are fundamentally untrustworthy. If the Supreme court's definition of due process in relation to the police power is sound, then an act of the legislature to promote the collective interests of the community must be valid, if it embodies a policy held by the prevailing morality or a preponderant opinion to be necessary to the public welfare. This is the question that I propose to submit to the people. How can the prevailing morality or a preponderant opinion be better and more exactly ascertained than by a vote of the people? The people must know better than the court what their own morality and their own opinion is.

The object I have in view could probably be accomplished by an amendment of the state constitutions taking away from the courts the power to review the legislature's determination of a policy of social justice, by defining due process of law in accordance with the views expressed by Justice Holmes for the Supreme court. But my proposal seems to me more democratic and, I may add, less radical. For under the method I suggest the people may sustain the court as against the legislature, whereas, if due process were defined in the Constitution, the decision of the legislature would be final.

Mr. Taft's position is the position that has been held from the beginning of our government, although not always so openly held, by a large number of reputable and honorable men who, down at bottom, distrust popular government, and, when they must accept it, accept it with reluctance, and hedge it around with every species of restriction and check and balance, so as to make the power of the people as limited and as ineffective as possible. Mr. Taft fairly defines the issue when he says that our government is and should be a government of all the people by a representative part of the people. This is an excellent and moderate description of an oligarchy. It defines our government as a government of all of the people by a few of the people. Mr. Taft, in his able speech, has made what is probably the best possible presentation of the case for those who feel in this manner. Essentially this view differs only in its expression from the view nakedly set forth by one of his supporters, Congressman Campbell. Congressman Campbell, in a public speech in New Hampshire, in opposing the proposition to give the people real and effective control over all their servants, including the judges, stated that this was equivalent to allowing an appeal from the umpire to the bleachers. Doubtless Congressman Campbell was not himself aware of the cynical truthfulness with which he was putting the real attitude of those for whom he spoke. But it unquestionably in their real attitude. Mr. Campbell's conception of the part the American people should play in self-government is that they should sit on the bleachers and pay the price of admission, but should have nothing to say as to the contest which is waged in the arena by the professional politicians.

I am not speaking jokingly, nor do I mean to be unkind; for I repeat that many honorable and well-meaning men of high character take this view, and have taken it from the time of the formation of the nation. Essentially this view is that the Constitution is a strait-jacket to be used for the control of an unruly patient—the people. Now I hold that this view is not only false but mischievous, that our Constitutions are instruments designed to secure justice by securing the deliberate but effective expression of the popular will, that the checks and balances are valuable so far, and only so far, as they accomplish that deliberation, and that it is a warped and unworthy and improper construction of our form of government to see in it only a means of thwarting the popular will and of preventing justice. Mr. Taft says that "every class" should have a "voice" in the government. That seems to me a very serious misconception of the American political situation. The real trouble with us is that some classes have had too much voice. One of the most important of all the lessons to be taught and to be learned is that a man should vote, not as a representative of a class, but merely as a good citizen, whose prime interests are the same as those of all other good citizens. The belief in different classes, each having a voice in the government, has given rise to much of our present difficulty; for whosoever believes in these separate classes, each with a voice, inevitably, even although unconsciously, tends to work, not for the good of the whole people, but for the protection of some special class—usually that to which he himself belongs.

The same principle applied when Mr. Taft says that the judiciary ought not to be "representative" of the people in the sense that the legislature and the executive are. This is perfectly true of the judge when he is performing merely the ordinary functions of a judge in suits between man and man. It is not true of the judge engaged in interpreting, for instance, the due process clause—where the judge is ascertaining the preponderant opinion of the people (as Judge Holmes states it). When he exercises that function he has no right to let his political philosophy reverse and thwart the will of the majority. In that function the judge must represent the people or he fails in the test the Supreme Court has laid down.

Mr. Taft again and again, in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech, expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls. In one sentence he says that the proposition gives "powerful effect to the momentary impulse of a majority of an electorate and prepares the way for the possible exercise of the grossest tyranny." Elsewhere he speaks of the "feverish uncertainty" and "unstable determination" of laws by "temporary and changing majorities;" and again he says that the system I propose "would result in suspension or application of constitutional guarantees according to popular whim," which would destroy "all possible consistency" in constitutional interpretation. I should much like to know the exact distinction that is to be made between what Mr. Taft calls "the fitful impulse of a temporary majority" when applied to a question such as that I raise and any other question. Remember that under my proposal to review a rule of decision by popular vote, amending or construing, to that extent, the Constitution, would certainly take at least two years from the time of the election of the legislature which passed the act. Now, only four months elapse between the nomination and the election of a man as president, to fill for four years the most important office in the land. In one of Mr. Taft's speeches he speaks of "the voice of the people as coming next to the voice of God." Apparently, then, the decision of the people about the presidency, after four months' deliberation, is to be treated as "next to the voice of God;" but if after two years of sober thought they decide that women and children shall be protected in industry, or men protected from excessive hours of labor under unhygienic conditions, or wage-workers compensated when they lose life or limb in the service of others, then their decision forthwith becomes a "whim" and "feverish" and "unstable" and an exercise of "the grossest tyranny" and the "laying of the ax to the foot of the tree of freedom." It seems absurd to speak of a conclusion reached by the people after two years' deliberation, after threshing the matter out before the legislature, after threshing it out before the governor, after threshing it out before the court and by the court, and then after full debate for four or six months, as "the fitful impulse of a temporary majority." If Mr. Taft's language correctly describes such action by the people, then he himself and all other presidents have been elected by "the fitful impulse of a temporary majority;" then the constitution of each state, and the constitution of the nation, have been adopted, and all amendments thereto have been adopted, by "the fitful impulse of a temporary majority." If he is right, it was "the fitful impulse of a temporary majority" which founded, and another fitful impulse which perpetuated, this nation. Mr. Taft's position is perfectly clear. It is that we have in this country a special class of persons wiser than the people, who are above the people, who cannot be reached by the people, but who govern them and ought to govern them; and who protect various classes of the people from the whole people. That is the old doctrine which has been acted upon for thousands of years abroad; and which here in America has been acted upon sometimes openly, sometimes secretly, for forty years by many men in public and in private life, and I am sorry to say by many judges; a doctrine which has in fact tended to create a bulwark for privilege, a bulwark unjustly protecting special interests against the rights of the people as a whole. This doctrine is to me a dreadful doctrine; for its effect is, and can only be, to make the courts the shield of privilege against popular rights. Naturally, every upholder and beneficiary of crooked privilege loudly applauds the doctrine. It is behind the shield of that doctrine that crooked clauses creep into laws, that men of wealth and power control legislation. The men of wealth who praise this doctrine, this theory, would do well to remember that to its adoption by the courts is due the distrust so many of our wage-workers now feel for the courts. I deny that that theory has worked so well that we should continue it. I most earnestly urge that the evils and abuses it has produced cry aloud for remedy; and the only remedy is in fact to restore the power to govern directly to the people, and to make the public servant directly responsible to the whole people—and to no part of them, to no "class" of them.

Well-meaning, short-sighted persons have held up their hands in horror at my proposal to allow the people themselves to construe the constitution which they themselves made. Yet this is precisely what the Association of the Bar of the City of New York proposed to do in the concurrent resolution which was introduced at their request into our legislature on January 16 last, proposing to amend the state constitution by a section reading as follows: "Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the powers of the legislature to enact laws" such as the workmen's compensation act. In other words, the New York Bar association is proposing to appeal to the people to construe the constitution in such a way as will directly reverse the court. They are proposing to appeal from the highest court of the state to the people. That is just what I propose to do; the difference is only one of method, not of purpose; my method will give better results, and will give them more quickly.

Remember, I am not discussing the recall of judges—although I wish it distinctly understood that the recall is a mere piece of machinery to take the place of the unworkable impeachment which Mr. Taft in effect defends, and that if the days of Maynard ever came back again in the state of New York I should favor it. I have no wish to come to it; but our opponents, when they object to all efforts to secure real justice from the courts, are strengthening the hands of those who demand the recall.

I stand on the Columbus speech. The principles there asserted are not new, but I believe that they are necessary to the maintenance of free Democratic government. The part of my speech in which I advocated the right of the people to be the final arbiters of what is due process of law in the case of statutes enacted for the general welfare will ultimately, I am confident, be recognized as giving strength and support to the courts instead of being revolutionary and subversive. The courts today owe the country no greater or clearer duty than to keep their hands off such statutes when they have any reasonably permissible relation to the public good. In the past the courts have often failed to perform this duty, and their failure is the chief cause of whatever dissatisfaction there is with the working of our judicial system. One who seeks to prevent the irrevocable commission of such mistakes in the future may justly claim to be regarded as aiming to preserve and not to destroy the independence and power of the judiciary.

My remedy is not the result of a library study of constitutional law, but of actual and long-continued experience in the use of governmental power to redress social and industrial evils. When, as the result of years of education and debate, a majority of the people have decided upon a remedy for an evil from which they suffer, and have chosen a legislature and executive pledged to embody that remedy in law, and the law has been finally passed and approved, I regard it as monstrous that a bench of judges shall then say to the people: "You must begin all over again. First amend your constitution (which will take four years); second, secure the passage of a new law (which will take two years more); third, carry that new law over the weary course of litigation (which will take no human being knows how long); fourth, submit the whole matter over again to the very same judges who have rendered the decision to which you object. Then, if your patience holds out and you finally prevail, the will of the majority of the people may have its way." Such a system is not popular government, but a mere mockery of popular government. It is a system framed to maintain and perpetuate social injustice, and it can be defended only by those who disbelieve in the people, who do not trust them, and, I am afraid I must add, who have no real and living sympathy with them as they struggle for better things. In lieu of it I propose a practice by which the will of a majority of the people, when they have determined upon a remedy, shall, if their will persists for a minimum period of two years, go straight forward until it becomes a ruling force of life. I expressly propose to provide that sufficient time be taken to make sure that the remedy expresses the will, the sober and well-thought-out judgment, and not the whim, of the people; but, when that has been ascertained, I am not willing that the will of the people shall be frustrated. If this be not a wise remedy, let those who criticise it propose a wise remedy, and not confine themselves to railing at government by a majority of the American people as government by the mob. To propose, as an alternative remedy, slight modifications of impeachment proceedings is to propose no remedy at all—it is to bid us be content with chaff when we demand bread.

The decisions of which we complain are, as a rule, based upon the constitutional provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The terms "life, liberty and property" have been used in the constitutions of the English-speaking peoples since Magna Charta. Until within the last sixty years they were treated as having specific meanings; "property" meant tangible property; "liberty" meant freedom from personal restraint, or, in other words, from imprisonment in its largest definition. About 1870 our courts began to attach to these terms new meanings. Now "property" has come to mean every right of value which a person could enjoy, and "liberty" has been made to include the right to make contracts. As a result, when the state limits the hours for which women may labor, it is told by the courts that this law deprives them of their "liberty"; and when it restricts the manufacture of tobacco in a tenement, it is told that the law deprives the landlord of his "property." Now I do not believe that any people, and especially our free American people, will long consent that the term "liberty" shall be defined for them by a bench of judges. Every people has defined that term for itself in the course of its historic development. Of course it is plain enough to see that, in a large way, the political history of man may be grouped about these three terms, "life, liberty and property." There is no act of government which cannot be brought within their definition, and if the courts are to cease to treat them as words having a limited, specific meaning, then our whole government is brought under the practically irresponsible supervision of judges. Against that kind of a government I insist that the people have the right and can be trusted, to govern themselves. This our opponents deny; and the issue is sharply drawn between us.

I prefer to work with moderate, with rational, conservatives, provided only that they do in good faith strive forward towards the light. But when they halt and turn their backs to the light, and sit with the scorners on the seats of reaction, then I must part company with them. We the people cannot turn back. Our aim must be steady, wise progress.

Friends, our task as Americans is to strive for social and industrial justice, achieved through the genuine rule of the people. This is our end, our purpose. The methods for achieving the end are merely expedients, to be finally accepted or rejected according as actual experience shows that they work well or ill. But in our hearts we must have this lofty purpose, and we must strive for it in all earnestness and sincerity, or our work will come to nothing. In order to succeed we need leaders of inspired idealism, leaders to whom are granted great visions, who dream greatly and strive to make their dreams come true; who can kindle the people with the fire from their own burning souls. The leader for the time being, whoever he may be, is but an instrument, to be used until broken and then to be cast aside; and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when he is sent where his life is forfeit in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watchword for all of us is spend and be spent. It is of little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind. We, here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. If on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity, we shall have done nothing; and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance, and thereby destroy the material well-being of all of us. To turn this government either into government by a plutocracy or government by a mob would be to repeat on a larger scale the lamentable failures of the world that is dead. We stand against all tyranny, by the few or by the many. We stand for the rule of the many in the interest of all of us, for the rule of the many in a spirit of courage, of common sense, of high purpose, above all in a spirit of kindly justice towards every man and every woman. We not merely admit, but insist, that there must be self-control on the part of the people, that they must keenly perceive their own duties as well as the rights of others; but we also insist that the people can do nothing unless they not merely have, but exercise to the full, their own rights. The worth of our great experiment depends upon its being in good faith an experiment—the first that has ever been tried—in true democracy on the scale of a continent, on a scale as vast as that of the mightiest empires of the old world. Surely this is a noble ideal, an ideal for which it is worth while to strive, an ideal for which at need it is worth while to sacrifice much; for our ideal is the rule of all the people in a spirit of friendliest brotherhood towards each and every one of the people.

## EXPERT INSPECTS PAVING SITE

J. R. Moore, an engineer of the state highway commission, spent Thursday here inspecting the site of the proposed additional mile of paving Chillicothe pike. County Surveyor George Wilhelm was out of the city, having gone to Lucasville and Mr. Moore accordingly was shown over the ground by City Engineer Samuel Harper. Mr. Moore will make his recommendations immediately upon his return to Columbus.

**Bob Comes Home.**

Bob Tynes rounded in Wednesday night from a several weeks' trip for the Harbison-Walker Brick Company.


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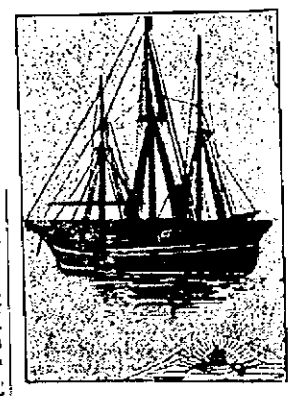
# GRAPHIC TALE OF VICTORIOUS SEARCH FOR THE SOUTH POLE

## AMUNDSEN'S OWN STORY OF HIS SOUTH POLE DASH

**The Explorer and Four Companions With Fifty-two Dogs Climb Over Ice Mountains to the Pole. New Range of Mountains Located.**



"GOOD OLD FRAM!"

**The Pole Surrounded by a Vast Plateau Named In King Haakon's Honor. Three Days Spent at Point Farthest South. "Devil's Dancing Room."**

BY ROALD AMUNDSEN.

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HOBART, Tasmania, March 5, 11:30 a. m.—On the 10th of February, 1911, we commenced to work our way toward the south, from that day to the 11th of April establishing three depots, which in all contained a quantity of provisions of about 3,000 kilos. One thousand six hundred kilos, including 1,100 kilos of seal meat, were cached in 80 degrees, 700 kilos in 81 degrees and 800 kilos in 82 degrees south latitude.

As no landmarks were to be seen, these depots were marked with flags seven kilometers on each side in the easterly and westerly directions.

The ground and the state of the barrier were of the best and specially well adapted to driving with dogs. On Feb. 15 we had thus traveled about a hundred kilometers. The weight of the sledges was 300 kilos, and the number of dogs was six for each sledge. The

**Captain Roald Amundsen, First Man to Reach the South Pole.**

Photo by American Press Association.

Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, is a bachelor, forty years old, and a native of Norway. His first taste of exploration was in 1897, when he sailed as first officer of Gerlach's Belgian south polar expedition. He is the first man to accomplish the long attempted feat of taking a ship from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean by way of the Northwest passage. This he accomplished in 1903 and 1905.

surface of the barrier was smooth and fine, with noastrugi. The crevasses were very local and were found dangerous in only two places. For the rest—long, smooth undulations.

The weather was excellent—calm or a light breeze. The lowest temperature on these depot trips was minus 45 Celsius or centigrade (49 degrees below zero F.). On the 4th of March, on our return from the first trip beginning on the 15th of February, we found out that the Fram had already left to With pride and delight we heard that her smart captain had succeeded in sailing her farthest south and there hoisting the colors of his country. A glorious moment for him and his comrades—the farthest north and the farthest south—good old Fram! The high-

est south latitude attained was 78 degrees 41 minutes.

Before the arrival of winter we had 9,000 kilos of seal meat in the depots, enough for ourselves and 110 dogs. Eight dog houses, a combination of tents and snow huts were built.

### Winter on the Ice Barrier.

Having cared for the dogs, the turn came to use our solid little hut. It was almost entirely covered with snow by the middle of April. First we had to get light and air. The Lux lamp, which had a power of 200 standard

scientific work as possible was done, and some astonishing meteorological observations were taken.

### Open Water All Winter.

There was very little snow, and there was open water close by throughout the winter. For the same reason higher temperature had been expected, but it remained very low.

In five months there were observed temperatures between minus 50 and 60 degrees Celsius (58 and 76 degrees below zero F.), the lowest temperature, on the 13th of August, being minus 59 degrees Celsius. It was then calm. On Aug. 1 the temperature was minus 58 degrees Celsius, and there were six meters of wind. The mean temperature for the year was minus 28 degrees Celsius (14.8 below zero F.).

I had expected hurricane after hurricane, but I observed only two moderate storms, and many excellent aurora australis in all directions.

The sanitary conditions were of the best all the winter, and when the sun returned on Aug. 24 we met the men sound in mind and body, ready to set about the task that had to be solved.

Already, the day before, we had brought our sledges to the starting place for our march toward the south. Only in the beginning of September did the temperature rise to such an extent that there was any question of setting out.

### First Start For the Pole.

On Sept. 8 eight men, with seven sledges, ninety dogs and provisions for four months, started. The ground was perfect. The temperature was not bad. The next day it appeared that we had started too early, as the temperature of the following days fell and was kept steady between minus 50 and 60 Celsius (58 degrees and 76 degrees below zero F.). Personally, we did not suffer at all from this cold. Our good furs protected us. But with our dogs it was a different matter. It would easily be seen that they shrunk from day to day, and we understood pretty soon that they could not stand the long run to our depot at 80 degrees south.

We agreed on returning and to wait for the arrival of spring. The provisions were cached, and off we went for the hut. With the exception of the loss of a few dogs and a couple of frozen heels everything was all right.

Only in the middle of October spring came in earnest. Seals and birds appeared. The temperature was steady between 20 and 30 Celsius (68 degrees and 86 degrees F.).

The original plan that all of us should go toward the south had been changed. Five men had to do this work, while the other three were to start for the east and visit King Edward VII. land.

This last mentioned trip was not included in our program, but owing to the fact that the English had not reached it at least this summer, as was their intention, we agreed that the best thing to do was also to make this trip.

On Oct. 20 the southern party started—five men, four sledges, fifty-two dogs and provisions for four months—everything in excellent order.

### The Journey to the Pole.

We had made up our minds to take the first part of the trip as early as possible in order to give ourselves and the dogs a rational training, and on the 23d we made our depot in 80 degrees south. We went right ahead.

In spite of the dense fog an error of two to three kilometers happened once in awhile, and we were caught by the fine cracks and found them on our way without difficulty.

Having rested and fed the dogs on all the seal meat they were able to eat, we started again on the 26th, with the temperature steadily between minus 25 and 30 Celsius (4 degrees and 22 degrees below zero F.).

From the start it was the intention not to drive more than thirty kilometers a day, but it appeared that this was too little for our strong, willing animals. At 80 degrees south we began to build snow cairns of a man's height, in order to have marks on our return trip. On the 31st we reached the depot at 81 degrees and stopped there one day and fed the dogs as much pemmican as they wanted.

We reached the depot at 82 degrees on the 5th of November, where the dogs for the last time got all they wanted to eat. On the 8th, southward again, with a daily march of 30 kilometers.

In order to lighten our heavy sledges we established depots at each degree of south latitude.

### Like a Pleasure Trip.

The trip from 82 degrees to 85 degrees became a pleasure trip—excellent ground, fine sledging and as even temperature. Everything went like a dance.

On the 9th we sighted South Victoria land and the continuation of the mountain range which Sir Ernest Shackleton mentioned in his chart as running toward the southeast from the Beardmore glacier, and on the same day we reached 83 degrees and established here depot No. 4. On the 11th we made the interesting discovery that the Ross barrier terminated in a bight toward the southeast at 86 degrees south latitude and 165 degrees west longitude, formed between the southeast mountain range running from South Victoria land and a range on the opposite side running in a southwesterly direction—probably a continuation of King Edward VII. land.

On the 13th we reached 84 degrees, where we established a depot; on the 16th we were at 85 degrees, where also we made a depot.

From our winter quarters, "Framheim," 78 degrees 45 minutes south latitude, we had been marching due south. On the 17th of November, at 85 degrees, we arrived at a place where the land and barrier were connected. This was done without any great difficulty. The barrier here rises in undulations to about 300 feet. Some few little crevices indicated the limited boundary.

Here we made our head depot, taking provisions for sixty days on sledges and leaving thirty days' provisions on the spot.

### A Difficult Climb.

The land under which we lay and which we now had to attack looked quite imposing. The nearest summits along the border had a height of from 2,000 to 10,000 feet, but several others further south were 15,000 feet or more.

The next day we began the climb. The first part of it was an easy task—light slope and well filled mountain sides. It did not take a long time, for our willing dogs worked their way up. Further up we met with some small but very steep glaciers. Here we had to harness twenty dogs to each sledge and take the four sledges in two turns. In some places it was so steep that it was difficult enough to use our skis.

Some big crevices forced us from time to time to make detours. The first day we climbed 2,000 feet, the next day mostly up some small glaciers, camping at a height of 4,500 feet. The third day we were obliged to go down on a mighty glacier, "Axel Heiberg's glacier," which divided the coast mountains and the mountains further south.

The next day began the longest part of our climb. Many detours had to be made in order to avoid broad cracks and open crevices. These were apparently mostly filled up, as the glaciers in all probability had long ago stopped moving, but we had to be very careful, never knowing for certain how thick was the layer that covered them.

Our camp that night lay in very picturesque surroundings at a height of 5,000 feet. The glacier here was narrowed in between the two 15,000 feet high mountains, the "Fridtjof Nansen" and the "Don Pedro Christophersen." From the bottom of the glacier rose Mount "Ole Enststad," a big snow cone 13,500 feet high.

### Day's Splendid Work.

The glacier was very much broken in this comparatively narrow pass. The mighty crevices seemed to stop us from going farther, but it was not so serious as it appeared. Our dogs, which up to this time had covered a distance of about 700 kilometers, the last day's

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CAPTAIN ROBERT S. SCOTT, AMUNDSEN'S RIVAL.

very hard work, ran this day thirty-five kilometers, the ascent being 5,000 feet, an almost incredible record.

It took us only four days from the barrier to get up on the vast inland plateau.

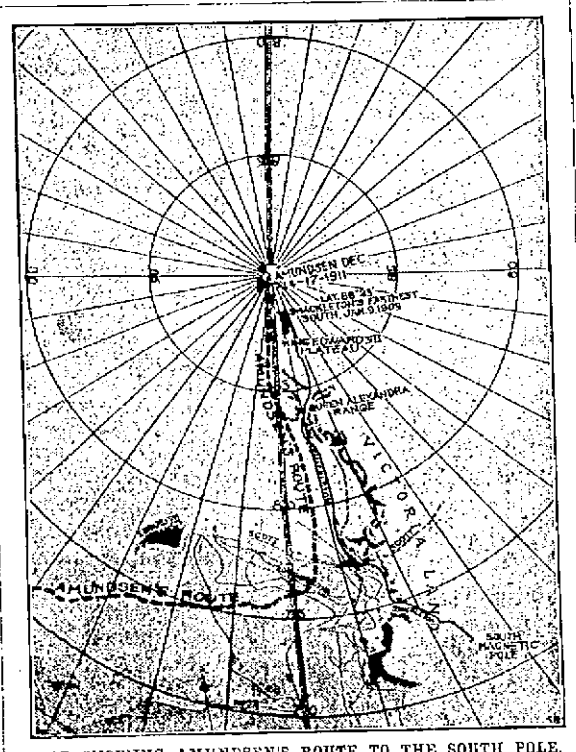
We camped that night at a height of 10,000 feet. Here we had to kill twenty-four of our faithful companions and keep eighteen alive for each of our three sledges.

We stopped here four days on account of bad weather. Tired of this, we set out on the 28th of November. On the 29th, in a furious blizzard and in a dense snowdrift, absolutely nothing was to be seen, but we felt that, contrary to expectations, we were going fast down hill. The hypsometer gave us that day a descent of 600 feet.

We continued our march the next day in a gale, and a dense snowdrift got our faces badly frozen. We could see nothing. We reached that day 80 degrees, dead reckoning. The hypsometer indicated a fall of 800 feet.

The next day was similar. The weather cleared a little at dinner time and exposed to our view a mighty mountain range to the east and not far off only for a moment, and then it disappeared in the dense snowdrift.

On the 32th it calmed down and the sun shone, though it was not the only pleasant surprise he gave. In our course stretched a big glacier running toward the south. At its eastern end was the mountain range going to a southeasterly direction. Of the western part of it no view was to be had, it being hidden in the dense fog. At the foot of this glacier, the Devil's glacier, a depot for six days was established, at




MAP SHOWING AMUNDSEN'S ROUTE TO THE SOUTH POLE.

82.21 degrees south latitude. The hypsometer indicated 8,000 feet above sea level.

### A Splendid Mountain View.

On Nov. 30 we began to climb the glacier. The lower part of it was very much broken and dangerous. Moreover, the snow bridges very often burst. From our camp that night we had a splendid view over the mountain to the east. There was "Helmer Hansen's summit," the most remarkable of them all. It was 12,000 feet high and covered with such broken glaciers that in all probability no foothold was to be found. "Oscar Wisting's" "Sverre Hassel's" and "Olav Bjaaland's" mountains also lay here, beautifully illuminated in the rays of the bright sun.

In the distance, and only alternately to be viewed in the fog, appeared from time to time "Mount Nielsen," with its summits and peaks about 15,000 feet high. We only saw the nearest surroundings.

It took us three days to surmount the Devil's glacier, always in misty weather.

On the 1st of December we left this broken glacier, with holes and crevices without number, with its height of 9,300 feet. Before us, looking in the mist and snowdrift like a frozen sea, appeared a light, sloping ice plateau filled with small hummocks.

The walk over this frozen sea was not pleasant. The ground under us was quite hollow, and it sounded as though we were walking on the bottoms of empty barrels. As it was, a man fell through, then a couple of dogs. We could not use our skis on this polished ice. Sledges had the best of it.

The place got the name the "Devil's Dancing Room." This part of our march was the most unpleasant. On Dec. 6 we got our greatest height, according to the hypsometer and aneroid, 10,750 feet, at 87 degrees 40 minutes south.

On Dec. 8 we came out of the bad weather. Once again the sun smiled down on us. Once again we could get an observation. Dead reckoning and observation were exactly alike—88 degrees 88 minutes 16.6 seconds south.

Before us lay an absolutely plain plateau, only here and there marked with a tiny eastrugi.

In the afternoon we passed 88 degrees 23 minutes (Shackleton's farthest south was 88 degrees 23 minutes). We camped and established our last depot, depot No. 10. From 89 degrees 23 minutes the plateau began to slope down very gently and smoothly toward the other side.

On the 9th of December we reached 88 degrees 50 minutes; on Dec. 10, 88 degrees 56 minutes; Dec. 11, 89 degrees 15 minutes; Dec. 12, 89 degrees 30 minutes; Dec. 13, 89 degrees 45 minutes.

Up to this time the observations and dead reckoning agreed remarkably well, and we made out that we ought to be at the pole on Dec. 14 in the afternoon.

### The Pole Attained.

That day was a beautiful one—a light breeze from southeast, the temperature minus 23 Celsius (9.4 degrees below zero F.), and the ground and sledging were perfect. The day went along as usual, and at 3 p. m. we made a halt.

According to our reckoning, we had reached our destination. All of us gathered around the colors—a beautiful silk flag—all hands taking hold of it and planting it.

The vast plateau on which the pole is standing got the name of the "King Haakon VII. plateau." It is a vast plain, alike in all directions. Mile after mile during the night we circled around the camp.

In the fine weather we spent the following day taking a series of observations from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The result gave us 89 degrees 55 minutes.

In order to observe the pole as close as possible we traveled as near south as possible the remaining nine kilometers.

On Dec. 16 there we camped. It was an excellent opportunity. There was a brilliant sun. Four of us took observations every hour of the day's twenty-four hours. The exact result will be the matter of a professional private report.

This much is certain—that we observed the pole as close as it is in human power to do it with the instruments we had, a sextant and an artificial horizon.

On Dec. 17 everything was in order on the spot. We fastened to the ground a little tent we had brought along, a Norwegian flag and the Fram pendant on the top of it.

The Norwegian home at the south pole was called "Polheim."

The distance from our winter quarters to the pole was about 1,400 kilometers. The average march a day was twenty-five kilometers.

### The Return Journey.

We started on the return trip on the 17th of December. Unusually favorable weather made our way home considerably easier than the journey to the pole. We arrived at our winter quarters, "Framheim," on the 25th of January, 1912, with two sledges and eleven dogs, all well.

The daily average speed on the return trip was thirty-six kilometers. The lowest temperature was minus 31 Celsius (23.8 degrees below zero F.), the highest minus 5 Celsius (23 degrees above zero F.).

Among the results are the determination of the extent and character of the Ross barrier and the discovery of the connection of South Victoria land and probably King Edward VII. land, with their continuation in the mighty mountains running toward the southeast, which were observed as far as 89 degrees south, but which in all probability continue across the antarctic continent.

The entire length of the newly discovered mountains is about 570 kilometers. They have been named "Queen Maud's range."

The expedition to King Edward VII. land, under the command of Lieutenant Prestud, has given excellent results. Scott's discoveries have been confirmed, and the survey of the Bay of Whales and of the barrier dome by the Prestud party are of great interest.

A good geological collection from King Edward VII. and South Victoria land is being brought home.

The Fram arrived at the Bay of Whales on the 9th of January. She had been delayed by the "Roaring Forties" on account of the easterly winds.

On Jan. 16 the Japanese expedition arrived at the Bay of Whales and landed on the barrier near our winter quarters. We left the Bay of Whales on Jan. 20. It was a long voyage, with contrary winds. All are well.

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**W. T. McCARTY**
as a candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

The support and influence of the voters of Scioto county are hereby solicited for
**FRANK L. SIKES**
Candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
All favors will be highly appreciated.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
PROBATE JUDGE
of this county and will be very thankful for your support for the same.
**THOMAS C. BEATTY**

We are authorized to announce
**JOSEPH L. SWITALSKI**
as a candidate for renomination as
COUNTY RECORDER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21.

We are authorized to announce the name of
**THOS. C. PATTERSON**
as candidate for renomination for
COUNTY AUDITOR
Subject to Republican primaries to be held May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
**J. H. RYAN**
as a candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Subject to the Democratic primary.

I respectfully solicit your support for the Democratic nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Your votes will be appreciated very much. Primary May 21, 1912.
**GROVER C. KINLEY**
Present Deputy Surveyor)

I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
at May Primaries.
Your support is respectfully solicited.
**CHAS. NOEL**

**HARRY H. MITTENDORF**
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

**J. F. STRAYER**
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

**EMORY F. EVANS**
Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

**MAURICE J. CALDWELL**
Candidate For
TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY
Republican Primary May 21, 1912
Your support earnestly solicited.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.
**ELMER W. HEISEL**
(Present Deputy Treasurer)

**JOS. T. MICKLETHWAIT**
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Republican primary, Tuesday, May 21.
Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The undersigned is a candidate for renomination and re-election to the office of
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
of Scioto county, Ohio. Your support is hereby respectfully solicited.
Democratic Primary May 21, 1912.
**HORACE L. SMALL**

**EDGAR G. MILLAR**
Republican candidate for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Your support solicited.

**WILLIAM J. MEYER**
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Primaries, May 21, 1912.

**GEO. W. SHEPPARD**
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney
Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

To the Democratic voters of Scioto county I respectfully solicit your support for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At the primaries, May 21.
**H. H. HANSGEN**

**WILLIAM BENNETT**
I respectfully solicit renomination for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
at the hands of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce
**DANIEL EGBERT**
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 21.

We are authorized to announce
**GEORGE S. WILHELM**
as candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21, 1912

We are authorized to announce
**WILLIAM L. ELLIOTT**
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the Democratic Primary.

My policy: "A Square Deal To Everybody."
**WM. M. TATMAN**
Republican Candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Republican Primaries May 21, 1912.
Your support thankfully received.

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.
**GEORGE H. HILL**

For Commissioner.
To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.
**PETER BROWN**

**FRANK CRAIG**
FOR COMMISSIONER
I am in favor of good roads and a square deal to everybody. Your support is respectfully solicited. Republican primary May 21, 1912.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.
**CHARLES E. WORLEY**

**J. J. SPENCER**
FOR COMMISSIONER.
Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

**ELZA S. COOK**
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of
**WILLIAM WEIDNER**
as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

**JACOB P. KUHNER**
Republican Candidate
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.
Primary May 21, 1912.

**THOS. W. WATKINS**
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Primary May 21, 1912.
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Good Roads

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Scientific Examination and Specially Ground Lenses
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If you are troubled with corns, bunions or enlargements be sure and try our Corn Remover. Being a liquid it is easily applied, immediately sink into the corn and remain where it is placed. Our corn cure is the different kind, the kind that positively rids you of your corn. You simply apply it and it does the rest. Price for a regular 25c size 15c.

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# ROOSEVELT'S MANAG'R HAS ANNANIAS CLUB

Carl N. Hansen, local manager of the Teddy Roosevelt boom, is proving an apt and very true-to-life Roseveltian. If anything, he bids fair to out-Teddy Teddy.

Why does The Times know?

Easiest thing in the world, son.

Didn't Roosevelt have an Annanias club? Yes, he did.

And hasn't Carl Hansen started a healthy Annanias club in Portsmouth, Ohio. Again, yes he has.

The Times is sure of this because it is the charter member of the Hansen Annanias club.

You see this valuable journal heard that Mr. Hansen had arranged to bring Sen. Albert J. Beveridge to town to open the Roosevelt club with a whoop and a hurrah, and it called him up to see about it. According to our veracious reporter Mr. Hansen said that Beveridge would not be here to the club opening, but he might be here later, and this was faithfully reported in this organ of the uplift.

But see what happened. Mr. C. Hansen, manager of T. Roosevelt, riz up in his wrath. He called in a Daily Blade reporter and called The Times a liar, seven different kinds of a mutt, and said that we were pulling off "a dirty piece of work" in saying that Beveridge might not be here at the opening. Of course he is to be here. For Mr. Hansen said he called Walter Brown up at Columbus last night and told him to see that Beveridge came here. Mr. Hansen in true Roseveltian style, also darkly intimated that there was a deep-seated conspiracy on the part of the Taft men, with The Times as the instrument, to kill off the T. Roosevelt boom in Scioto county. It won't succeed, though. Not on your tin-type.

At least only over the dead body of Mr. Hansen.

P. S.—The charter member of the Hansen Annanias club sends greetings to its creator. We love him in spite of the unkind things he said about us.

## Cabinet Co. Moves On

The Pure Food Cabinet Company have closed their office in the Turley building now that a local agent, Robert E. Lewis, has been appointed. Mr. Gooch and his staff of men will visit every county in Ohio. After introducing the cabinet they sell the agency and then invade pastures new. The cabinet is one of the best on the market and is made in Cincinnati.

Every correct thing in the cloth line. The Three Little Tailors. 21-5

## WHY WOMEN SUFFER

### Many Portsmouth Women Are Learning the Cure

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness,

Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—

Each a seeming torture of itself. Together tell of weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause.

Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands—

Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing proof from a Portsmouth citizen:

Mrs. H. C. Long, 168 East Fifteenth street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "I certainly think a lot of Doan's Kidney Pills, and all I said in 1909 recommending them was true. My back ached and there were pains through the kidneys. The kidneys were inactive and I was dizzy at times and would feel all worn out in the morning. Then I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills. I used some, procured at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store. They helped me at once. I became stronger. The kidneys were strengthened and the pains left."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## A MEMORABLE OX-PARADE

Talk of your ox-driving episodes! Here is one that is equal to any and surpassed by none, in which Wm. L. Martin, alias Pete, now a resident of Sciotoville, figured as the most prominent character. At one time in his youthful days young Martin was employed as an all-around errand boy in a large cordwood and charcoal job in the vicinity of Wheelersburg. The occasion was a hotly contested election. At that time political strife ran high and as the day was to end with a grand parade all available voters were required at the polls, so it was decided to leave Pete in charge of the camp to watch the cattle lest some should stray away. The idea of watching over a lot of cattle all through a long autumn day was too monotonous for a real live boy, so Pete decided if he couldn't attend the ploitical parade he would just have one of his own. No sooner were the men out of sight than young Martin got busy. After rounding up the cattle he chained seven empty charcoal wagons securely together, then began the strenuous task of yoking and hitching the oxen and in the course of two hours Pete had his caravan safely on the road toward the burg.

In the meantime the election was going on and as the procession was forming for the parade their attention was attracted by a rumbling sound that resembled the tramp of Gideon's host, then such a cavalcade as hove in sight! Imagine, if you can a more unique spectacle than sixteen yoke of large cattle hitched to a string of empty charcoal wagons and driven by a fourteen-year-old boy, barefooted and clad in overalls, with dilapidated straw hat. As soon as the men comprehended the situation, their cheers echoed through the valley, and as a reward for such pluck and energy, they unanimously agreed to let Pete lead the parade, and a prouder boy never cracked an ox-whip. The only disagreeable feature of the occasion was young Martin blistered his bare feet in his continual walk back and forth, from front to rear of his cattle, to keep them in line.

The writer has forgotten many minor incidents of that memorable day, yet the main facts remain bright in the memory of many residents of the burg today.

John Clutte, Ford Johnson and a number of other men owned cattle that figured in that memorable parade.

Beat it if you can!

## NOT LIKE DAVID HARUM'S HORSE

P. F. Tritschellor has a horse whose strong point is running out of the shafts when being unhitched, before the work of unhitching is complete. Today at noon he turned the trick, and after being free walked deliberately down to the river and looked at the yellow water critically, with the canvas on his back and the harnees adhering to him. Then he walked up to The Times office window and looked in at the business force there, drew a long breath and blew it out sonorously against the window pane.

"He wants to subscribe," said Orin to Wes. "Go out and get his address."

"No, he has been overcharged for an ad. and wants to interview you," retorted J. Wesley. "Take your medicine and make it good!"

In the meantime Will Emmott, the philosophic driver of the Tritschellor equine, was attending to the delivery wagon and apparently taking no account of the horse.

"What's the matter, Bill?" was asked. "Horse run off?"

"No," he said, "the bloody beast thinks he knows more about unhitching himself than I do. Now he is ashamed of himself and will take his time about coming back. Horses are like some men. They get fresh and upset things, then come to their senses, think it over and try to sneak back. O, I'm onto you, you smarty. Come back; I won't hurt you."

The "critter" came back sheepishly.

# ALLEGED MURDERER IN CITY

**Shelton Dean, who it is alleged shot and killed a woman in a George street resort, Cincinnati, and then fired a bullet through his breast in an attempt at suicide, is in the city, calling on some friends. He is out under a heavy bond. His trial will not come up for hearing for several months. He has practically regained his strength and believes he will come free at his trial.**

# VACATE HOME AT POINT

Rather than take any further chances of tumbling over into the Scioto river Jesse Carrington, a shoeworker and family, Thursday abandoned their alley house located on the bank near "The Point."

There has been no further cave-in under the house but the continued rains make the situation dangerous. The family has moved into Mr. Carrington's other house located on the front end of the lot.

## Inspector In City

Charles Swaine, postoffice inspector, arrived in Portsmouth on Wednesday, to investigate the conditions in regard to the request of Postmaster Hard for an additional carrier. It is thought the request will be granted.

Order your Spring Clothes from Joim Vetter, 67 West Second St. 16-6

## Will Not Sell Barber Shop

Frank Servey, proprietor of a Chillicothe street barber shop stated, Thursday morning, that there was absolutely no truth in the report that he intended to dispose of his shop to Ed Armacast, mention of which was made in Wednesday's Times. Mr. Servey is well satisfied with the business he is doing and sees no reason whatever why he should let loose of a good thing. Mr. Armacast resigned his position at the Servey shop, Wednesday.

**BAILEY POST NOTICE.**

There will be a regular meeting of Bailey Post, Friday evening, March 22 at seven o'clock. In all probability this will be a most interesting meeting, so let all attend who can.

C. MILSTEAD, Commander.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant.

## Bull Dog Poisoned

Tag, a valuable bull dog owned by Mel Funk of 34 West Ninth street, was poisoned Wednesday by some unknown person. The dog died two hours after being found. Mr. Funk has started an investigation.

**Changes Boarding Places.**

Jim Crain, the advertising distributor, has changed boarding places and is now holding forth at the Biggs House. Jim says he lost over $150 worth of business by remaining uptown and is sorry he did not become a Bonafidder long ago.

**Gets Offer of Position.**

Clarence Bradford of this city, has been offered a position with the Ohio Calendar Company, which he will likely accept. The company is going to establish a branch office in Columbus. The firm's plant is located in Mansfield.

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City of Portsmouth
4 Per Cent
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FOR PARTICULARS SEE
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NO HEARTBURN, DYSPEPSIA OR SICK STOMACH

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to sure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

## Burned By Cement

Charles Knowles, a foreman in the Selby factory, was badly burned about the arms and hands Wednesday when he accidentally upset a pot of hot cement. He had to quit work and go to his home at 1098 Findlay street, where a physician dressed the burns. Mr. Knowles will be off duty several days.

## Atty. Daehler In Cincinnati

Attorney Edward J. Daehler left Thursday morning on a business trip to Cincinnati. He will be absent for a week.

# C.&O. TRAINMEN WERE KILLED

Huntington, W. Va., March 21 – Brakeman D. J. Vaughn was instantly killed and Brakeman A. B. Williamson so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards, in a wreck on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. Tuesday night.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound can't be beat." It stops the cough by healing the cause. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.

## May Locate In Peerless

E. E. Willis, who was recently called here from the South on account of the death of his father, the late Thomas Willis, will probably remain here permanently and take care of his aged mother, who resides at 321 Fourth street. Mr. Willis has been located near Atlanta for a number of years.

## Plans Are Completed

Plans for the new building which the Bragdon Drygoods Company will build on West Fourth street, have been completed by Architects Dennis & Patterson, and bids will be opened in a few days. It is to be one of the handsomest buildings in the city when completed.

Fire Marshal Ed Hogeman was in the city Thursday in his official capacity. He is suffering with a slight attack of that old popular malady, the grip, but he is sticking right to his work.

# Mr. Pick Going Into Real Estate Business

Mr. J. B. Pick, of East Ninth street, has decided to embark in the real estate business. As will be seen by his ad in another column, he already has a number of houses listed for sale.

Mr. Pick expects to devote his time to selling real estate, and will extend his operations in the near future, to include farms throughout the country. Mr. Pick is well and favorably known in the city and should succeed in the business.

Mr. Pick will continue to operate his grocery.

# BARBER NOW ON EASY STREET

J. C. Barber, ("Conley"), the retired railroad engineer, comes pretty near being on Easy street and puts in some of his time looking up his ancestry. The Barbers were among the first to come to Scioto county, in fact, were here before the county. Mr. Barber's government pension and the one from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, nets him $48 dollars a month, and he has other sources of income, and owns his own home. He says the Brotherhood paid out $150,000 last month in pensions to disabled and retired engineers and widows and orphans of engineers, throughout the country. They pay out $130,000 on an average. Mr. Barber was one of the early members of the Brotherhood.

## Doc Is An Optimist

Doc Goodpaster says he don't know when he is sick and when he is well. He says he really has not time to be sick.

## May Pass Up Acquarium

Henry Wiggins, druggist, has about concluded to pass up his aquarium the coming summer. He says the keeping of gold fish requires lots of work and attention with uncertain and unsatisfactory returns, financially.

## To Open Grocery

B. Frank Lynn Thursday purchased William Kugelman's property on Third street, which for some time has been occupied as a grocery by B. F. Lantz. Mr. Lynn will open a grocery in the same room as soon as Mr. Lantz can find another location.

## Trustees Get More Time

Scioto lodge of Odd Fellows at a meeting the other night granted its trustees further time to consult with Architects Devoss & Patterson regarding plans for its proposed new 3-story flat building, near Fifth and Court streets.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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These are all new styles, new patterns, new colors. No old last year's patterns. Don't buy old style suits. New styles come out in March and we have them. Everybody knows that we sell strictly high grade clothing in Portsmouth. We have been selling merchandise here for five years. We sell them on honor. We sell up-to-date, honest clothing. New Easter Hats. Regular $3.00 ones for $1.98. All our clothing is Union Made with label. See our $5.00 Pants. We always sell them at only $2.98. You can lay any suit aside and get it later. No deposit required.
NEW IDEA CLOTHING CO.
AL HAMMEL, Manager. 306 Chillicothe Street

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ON EASTER MORNING
Everybody will want to be well dressed.
The ladies will want one, or the other, and possibly both, when it comes to make a choice of a new outfit for Spring.
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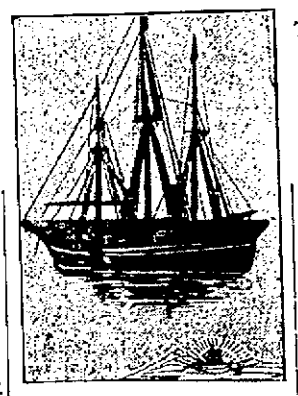
# GRAPHIC TALE OF VICTORIOUS SEARCH FOR THE SOUTH POLE

## AMUNDSEN'S OWN STORY OF HIS SOUTH POLE DASH

**The Explorer and Four Companions With Fifty-two Dogs Climb Over Ice Mountains to the Pole. New Range of Mountains Located.**



"GOOD OLD FRAM!"

**The Pole Surrounded by a Vast Plateau Named In King Haakon's Honor. Three Days Spent at Point Farthest South. "Devil's Dancing Room."**

BY ROALD AMUNDSEN.

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HOBART, Tasmania, March 8, 11:30 a. m.—On the 10th of February, 1911, we commenced to work our way toward the south, from that day to the 11th of April establishing three depots, which in all contained a quantity of provisions of about 3,000 kilos. One thousand six hundred kilos, including 1,100 kilos of seal meat, were cached in 80 degrees, 700 kilos in 81 degrees and 600 kilos in 82 degrees south latitude.

As no landmarks were to be seen, these depots were marked with flags seven kilometers on each side in the easterly and westerly directions.

The ground and the state of the barrier were of the best and specially well adapted to driving with dogs. On Feb. 15 we had thus traveled about a hundred kilometers. The weight of the sledges was 300 kilos, and the number of dogs was six for each sledge. The est south latitude attained was 78 degrees 41 minutes.

Before the arrival of winter we had 3,650 kilos of seal meat in the depots, enough for ourselves and 110 dogs. Eight dog houses, a combination of tents and snow huts were built.

### Winter on the Ice Barrier.

Having cared for the dogs, the turn came to use our solid little hut. It was almost entirely covered with snow by the middle of April. First we had to get light and air. The Lux lamp, which had a power of 200 standard candles, gave us both light and heat. We made the interesting discovery that the Ross barrier terminated in a bight toward the southeast at 83 degrees south latitude and 163 degrees west longitude, formed between the southeast mountain range running from South Victoria land and a range on the opposite side running in a southwesterly direction—probably a continuation of King Edward VII. land.

On the 13th we reached 81 degrees, where we established a depot; on the 16th we were at 82 degrees, where also we made a depot.

From our winter quarters, "Framheim," 78 degrees 38 minutes south latitude, we had been marching due south. On the 17th of November, at 83 degrees, we arrived at a place where the land and barrier were connected. This was done without any great difficulty. The barrier here rises in undulations to about 300 feet. Some few big crevices indicated the limited boundary.

Here we made our head depot, taking provisions for sixty days on sledges and leaving thirty days' provisions on the spot.

### A Difficult Climb.

The land under which we lay and which we now had to attack looked quite imposing. The nearest summits along the barrier had a height of from 2,000 to 10,000 feet, but several others further south were 15,000 feet or more.

The next day we began the climb. The first part of it was an easy task—light steps and well filled mountain sides. It did not take a long time, for our willing dogs worked their way up. Further up we met with some small but very steep glaciers. Here we had to harness twenty dogs to each sledge and take the four sledges in two turns. In some places it was so steep that it was difficult enough to use our skis.

Some big crevices forced us from time to time to make detours. The first day we climbed 2,000 feet, the next day mostly up some small glaciers, camping at a height of 4,500 feet. The third day we were obliged to go down on a mighty glacier, "Axel Heiberg's glacier," which divided the coast mountains and the mountains further south.

The next day began the longest part of our climb. Many detours had to be made in order to avoid broad cracks and open crevices. These were apparently mostly filled up, as the glaciers in all probability had long ago stopped moving, but we had to be very careful, never knowing for certain how thick was the layer that covered them.

Our camp that night lay in very picturesque surroundings at a height of 5,600 feet. The glacier here was narrowed in between the two 15,000 feet high mountains, the "Fridtjof Nansen" and the "Don Pedro Christophersen." From the bottom of the glacier rose Mount "Ole Engelstad," a big snow cone 13,500 feet high.

### Day's Splendid Work.

The glacier was very much broken in this comparatively narrow pass. The mighty crevices seemed to stop us from going farther, but it was not so serious as it appeared. Our dogs, which up to this time had covered a distance of about 700 kilometers, the last day's very hard work, ran this day thirty-five kilometers, the ascent being 5,600 feet, an almost incredible record.

It took us only four days from the barrier to set up on the vast inland plateau.

We camped that night at a height of 10,000 feet. Here we had to kill twenty-four of our brave companions and keep eighteen, six for each of our three sledges.

We stopped here four days on account of bad weather. Tired of this, we set out on the 28th of November. On the 28th, in a furious blizzard and in a dense snowdrift, absolutely nothing was to be seen, but we felt that, contrary to expectations, we were going fast down hill. The hypsometer gave us that day a descent of 600 feet.

We continued our march the next day in a gale, and a dense snowdrift got our faces badly frozen. We could see nothing. We reached that day 80 degrees, dead reckoning. The hypsometer indicated a fall of 800 feet.

The next day was similar. The weather cleared a little at dinner time and exposed to our view a mighty mountain range to the east and not far off only for a moment, and then it disappeared in the dense snowdrift.

On the 29th it calmed down and the sun shone, though it was not the only pleasant surprise he gave. In our course stretched a big glacier running toward the south. At its eastern end was the mountain range going in a southeasterly direction. Of the western part of it no view was to be had, it being hidden in the dense fog. At the foot of this glacier, the Devil's glacier, a depot for six days was established, at 86.21 degrees south latitude. The hypsometer indicated 3,000 feet above sea level.

### A Splendid Mountain View.

On Nov. 30 we began to climb the glacier. The lower part of it was very much broken and dangerous. Moreover, the snow bridges very often burst. From our camp that night we had a splendid view over the mountain to the east. There was "Helmer Hansen's summit," the most remarkable of them all. It was 12,000 feet high and covered with such broken glaciers that in all probability no foothold was to be found. "Oscar Wisting's" "Sverre Hassel's" and "Olav Bjaaland's" mountains also lay here, beautifully illuminated in the rays of the bright sun.

In the distance, and only alternately to be viewed in the fog, appeared from time to time "Mount Nielsen," with its summits and peaks about 15,000 feet high. We only saw the nearest surroundings.

It took us three days to surmount the Devil's glacier, always in misty weather.

On the 1st of December we left this broken glacier, with holes and crevices without number, with its height of 9,100 feet. Before us, looking in the mist and snowdrift like a frozen sea, appeared a light, sloping ice plateau dotted with small hummocks.

The walk over this frozen sea was not pleasant. The ground under us was quite hollow, and it sounded as though we were walking on the bottoms of empty barrels. As it was, a man fell through, then a couple of dogs. We could not use our skis on this polished ice. Sledges had the best of it.

The place got the name the "Devil's Dancing Room." This part of our march was the most unpleasant. On Dec. 6 we got our greatest height, according to the hypsometer and aneroid, 10,750 feet, at 87 degrees 40 minutes south.

On Dec. 8 we came out of the bad weather. Once again the sun smiled down on us. Once again we could get an observation. Dead reckoning and observation were exactly alike: 88 degrees 55 minutes 16.0 seconds south.

Before us lay an absolutely plain plateau, only here and there marked with a slip zastrugi.

In the afternoon we passed 88 degrees 23 minutes (Shackleton's farthest south was 88 degrees 25 minutes). We camped and established our last depot, depot No. 10. From 89 degrees 23 minutes the plateau began to slope down very gently and smoothly toward the other side.

On the 9th of December we reached 88 degrees 30 minutes; on Dec. 10, 88 degrees 36 minutes; Dec. 11, 89 degrees 15 minutes; Dec. 12, 89 degrees 39 minutes; Dec. 13, 89 degrees 43 minutes.

Up to this time the observations and dead reckoning agreed remarkably well, and we made out that we might be at the pole on Dec. 14 in the afternoon.

### The Pole Attained.

That day was a beautiful one—a light breeze from southeast, the temperature minus 22 Celsius (9.4 degrees below zero F.), and the ground and sledging were perfect. The day went along as usual, and at 3 p. m. we made a halt.

According to our reckoning, we had reached our destination. All of us gathered around the colors—a beautiful silk flag—all hands taking hold of it and planting it.

The vast plateau on which the pole is standing got the name of the "King Haakon VII. plateau." It is a vast plain, alike in all directions. Mile after mile during the night we circled around the camp.

In the fine weather we spent the following day taking a series of observations from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The result gave us 89 degrees 55 minutes.

In order to observe the pole as close as possible we traveled as near south as possible the remaining nine kilometers.

On Dec. 16 there we camped. It was an excellent opportunity. There was a brilliant sun. Four of us took observations every hour of the day's twenty-four hours. The exact result will be the matter of a professional private report.

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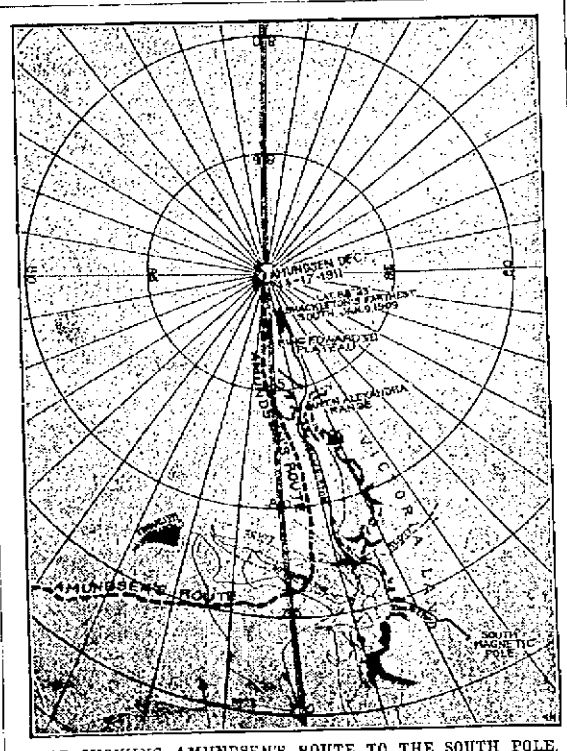


MAP SHOWING AMUNDSEN'S ROUTE TO THE SOUTH POLE.

## Captain Roald Amundsen, First Man to Reach the South Pole.

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Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, is a bachelor, forty years old, and a native of Norway. His first taste of exploration was in 1897, when he sailed as first officer of Gerlach's Belgian south polar expedition. He is the first man to accomplish the long attempted feat of taking a ship from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean by way of the Northwest passage. This he accomplished in 1903 and 1905.

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CAPTAIN ROBERT N. SCOTT, AMUNDSEN'S RIVAL.

surface of the barrier was smooth and fine, with no sastrugi. The crevices were very local and were found dangerous in only two places. For the rest—long, smooth undulations.

The weather was excellent—calm or a light breeze. The lowest temperature on these depot trips was minus 15 Celsius or centigrade (49 degrees below zero F.). On the 4th of March, on our return from the first trip beginning on the 15th of February, we found out that the Fram had already left. With pride and delight we heard that her smart captain had succeeded in sailing her farthest south and there hoisting the colors of his country. A glorious moment for him and his comrades—the farthest north and the farthest south—good old Fram! The highest south latitude attained was 78 degrees 41 minutes. We had throughout the winter and our excellent ventilation system fresh air as much as we wanted.

In direct communication with the sun and dogs on the barrier were workshops, packing rooms, cellars for provisions, coal, wood and oil, a plain bath, a steam bath and observatories. Thus we had everything within doors if the weather should be too cold and stormy.

The sun left us on the 22d of April and did not return until four months later. The winter was spent in changing our whole outfit, which on the depot trips was found to be too clumsy and solid for the smooth surface of the barrier. Besides this, as much scientific work as possible was done, and some astonishing meteorological observations were taken.

### Open Water All Winter.

There was very little snow, and there was open water close by throughout the winter. For the same reason higher temperature had been expected, but it remained very low.

In five months there were observed temperatures between minus 50 and 60 degrees Celsius (58 and 76 degrees below zero F.), the lowest temperature, on the 12th of August, being minus 62 degrees Celsius. It was then calm. On Aug. 1 the temperature was minus 58 degrees Celsius, and there were six meters of wind. The mean temperature for the year was minus 28 degrees Celsius (14.8 below zero F.).

I had expected hurricane after hurricane, but I observed only two moderate storms and many excellent aurora australis in all directions.

The sanitary conditions were of the best all the winter, and when the sun returned on Aug. 24 we met the men sound in mind and body, ready to set about the task that had to be solved.

Already, the day before, we had brought our sledges to the starting place for our march toward the south. Only in the beginning of September did the temperature rise to such an extent that there was any question of setting out.

### First Start For the Pole.

On Sept. 8 eight men, with seven sledges, ninety dogs and provisions for four months, started. The ground was perfect. The temperature was not bad. The next day it appeared that we had started too early, as the temperature of the following days fell and was kept steady between minus 50 and 60 Celsius (58 degrees and 76 degrees below zero F.). Personally, we did not suffer at all from this cold. Our good furs protected us. But with our dogs it was a different matter. It would easily be seen that they shrunk from day to day, and we understood pretty soon that they could not stand the long run to our depot at 80 degrees south.

We agreed on returning and to wait for the arrival of spring. The provisions were cached, and off we went for the hut. With the exception of the loss of a few dogs and a couple of frozen heels everything was all right.

Only in the middle of October spring came in earnest. Seals and birds appeared. The temperature was steady between 20 and 30 Celsius (68 degrees and 86 degrees F.).

The original plan that all of us should go toward the south had been changed. Five men had to do this work, while the other three were to start for the east and visit King Edward VII. land.

This last mentioned trip was not included in our program, but owing to the fact that the English had not reached it at least this summer, as was their intention, we agreed that the best thing to do was also to make this trip.

On Oct. 20 the southern party started—five men, four sledges, fifty-two dogs and provisions for four months—every thing in excellent order.

### The Journey to the Pole.

We had made up our minds to take the first part of the trip as easily as possible in order to give ourselves and the dogs a natural training, and on the 23d we made our depot in 80 degrees south. We went right ahead.

In spite of the dense fog an error of two to three kilometers happened once in a while, and we were caught by the flag marks and found these on our way without difficulty.

Having rested and fed the dogs on all the seal meat they were able to eat, we started again on the 26th, with the temperature steadily between minus 20 and 30 Celsius (4 degrees and 22 degrees below zero F.).

From the start it was the intention not to drive more than thirty kilometers a day, but it appeared that this was too little for our strong, willing animals. At 80 degrees south we began to build snow cairns of a man's height, in order to have marks on our return trip. On the 31st we reached the depot at 81 degrees and stopped there one day and fed the dogs as much pemmican as they wanted.

We reached the depot at 82 degrees on the 5th of November, where the dogs for the last time got all they wanted to eat. On the 8th, southward again, with a daily march of 19 kilometers.

In order to lighten our heavy sledges we established depots at each degree of south latitude.

### Like a Pleasure Trip.

The trip from 83 degrees to 85 degrees became a pleasure trip—excellent ground, fine sledging and an even temperature. Everything went like a dance.

On the 5th we sighted South Victoria land and the continuation of the mountain range which Sir Ernest Shackleton mentioned in his chart as running toward the southeast from the Beardmore glacier, and on the same day we reached 85 degrees and established here depot No. 4. On the 11th we made the interesting discovery that the Ross barrier terminated in a bight toward the southeast at 86 degrees south latitude and 163 degrees west longitude, formed between the southeast mountain range running from South Victoria land and a range on the opposite side running in a southwesterly direction—probably a continuation of King Edward VII. land.

On the 13th we reached 84 degrees, where we established a depot; on the 16th we were at 85 degrees, where also we made a depot.

From our winter quarters, "Framheim," 78 degrees 38 minutes south latitude, we had been marching due south. On the 17th of November, at 83 degrees, we arrived at a place where the land and barrier were connected. This was done without any great difficulty. The barrier here rises in undulations to about 300 feet. Some few big crevices indicated the limited boundary.

Here we made our head depot, taking provisions for sixty days on sledges and leaving thirty days' provisions on the spot.

### A Difficult Climb.

The land under which we lay and which we now had to attack looked quite imposing. The nearest summits along the barrier had a height of from 2,000 to 10,000 feet, but several others further south were 15,000 feet or more.

The next day we began the climb. The first part of it was an easy task—light steps and well filled mountain sides. It did not take a long time, for our willing dogs worked their way up. Further up we met with some small but very steep glaciers. Here we had to harness twenty dogs to each sledge and take the four sledges in two turns. In some places it was so steep that it was difficult enough to use our skis.

Some big crevices forced us from time to time to make detours. The first day we climbed 2,000 feet, the next day mostly up some small glaciers, camping at a height of 4,500 feet. The third day we were obliged to go down on a mighty glacier, "Axel Heiberg's glacier," which divided the coast mountains and the mountains further south.

The next day began the longest part of our climb. Many detours had to be made in order to avoid broad cracks and open crevices. These were apparently mostly filled up, as the glaciers in all probability had long ago stopped moving, but we had to be very careful, never knowing for certain how thick was the layer that covered them.

Our camp that night lay in very picturesque surroundings at a height of 5,600 feet. The glacier here was narrowed in between the two 15,000 feet high mountains, the "Fridtjof Nansen" and the "Don Pedro Christophersen." From the bottom of the glacier rose Mount "Ole Engelstad," a big snow cone 13,500 feet high.

### Day's Splendid Work.

The glacier was very much broken in this comparatively narrow pass. The mighty crevices seemed to stop us from going farther, but it was not so serious as it appeared. Our dogs, which up to this time had covered a distance of about 700 kilometers, the last day's very hard work, ran this day thirty-five kilometers, the ascent being 5,600 feet, an almost incredible record.

It took us only four days from the barrier to set up on the vast inland plateau.

We camped that night at a height of 10,000 feet. Here we had to kill twenty-four of our brave companions and keep eighteen, six for each of our three sledges.

We stopped here four days on account of bad weather. Tired of this, we set out on the 28th of November. On the 28th, in a furious blizzard and in a dense snowdrift, absolutely nothing was to be seen, but we felt that, contrary to expectations, we were going fast down hill. The hypsometer gave us that day a descent of 600 feet.

We continued our march the next day in a gale, and a dense snowdrift got our faces badly frozen. We could see nothing. We reached that day 80 degrees, dead reckoning. The hypsometer indicated a fall of 800 feet.

The next day was similar. The weather cleared a little at dinner time and exposed to our view a mighty mountain range to the east and not far off only for a moment, and then it disappeared in the dense snowdrift.

On the 29th it calmed down and the sun shone, though it was not the only pleasant surprise he gave. In our course stretched a big glacier running toward the south. At its eastern end was the mountain range going in a southeasterly direction. Of the western part of it no view was to be had, it being hidden in the dense fog. At the foot of this glacier, the Devil's glacier, a depot for six days was established, at 86.21 degrees south latitude. The hypsometer indicated 3,000 feet above sea level.

### A Splendid Mountain View.

On Nov. 30 we began to climb the glacier. The lower part of it was very much broken and dangerous. Moreover, the snow bridges very often burst. From our camp that night we had a splendid view over the mountain to the east. There was "Helmer Hansen's summit," the most remarkable of them all. It was 12,000 feet high and covered with such broken glaciers that in all probability no foothold was to be found. "Oscar Wisting's" "Sverre Hassel's" and "Olav Bjaaland's" mountains also lay here, beautifully illuminated in the rays of the bright sun.

In the distance, and only alternately to be viewed in the fog, appeared from time to time "Mount Nielsen," with its summits and peaks about 15,000 feet high. We only saw the nearest surroundings.

It took us three days to surmount the Devil's glacier, always in misty weather.

On the 1st of December we left this broken glacier, with holes and crevices without number, with its height of 9,100 feet. Before us, looking in the mist and snowdrift like a frozen sea, appeared a light, sloping ice plateau dotted with small hummocks.

The walk over this frozen sea was not pleasant. The ground under us was quite hollow, and it sounded as though we were walking on the bottoms of empty barrels. As it was, a man fell through, then a couple of dogs. We could not use our skis on this polished ice. Sledges had the best of it.

The place got the name the "Devil's Dancing Room." This part of our march was the most unpleasant. On Dec. 6 we got our greatest height, according to the hypsometer and aneroid, 10,750 feet, at 87 degrees 40 minutes south.

On Dec. 8 we came out of the bad weather. Once again the sun smiled down on us. Once again we could get an observation. Dead reckoning and observation were exactly alike: 88 degrees 55 minutes 16.0 seconds south.

Before us lay an absolutely plain plateau, only here and there marked with a slip zastrugi.

In the afternoon we passed 88 degrees 23 minutes (Shackleton's farthest south was 88 degrees 25 minutes). We camped and established our last depot, depot No. 10. From 89 degrees 23 minutes the plateau began to slope down very gently and smoothly toward the other side.

On the 9th of December we reached 88 degrees 30 minutes; on Dec. 10, 88 degrees 36 minutes; Dec. 11, 89 degrees 15 minutes; Dec. 12, 89 degrees 39 minutes; Dec. 13, 89 degrees 43 minutes.

Up to this time the observations and dead reckoning agreed remarkably well, and we made out that we might be at the pole on Dec. 14 in the afternoon.

### The Pole Attained.

That day was a beautiful one—a light breeze from southeast, the temperature minus 22 Celsius (9.4 degrees below zero F.), and the ground and sledging were perfect. The day went along as usual, and at 3 p. m. we made a halt.

According to our reckoning, we had reached our destination. All of us gathered around the colors—a beautiful silk flag—all hands taking hold of it and planting it.

The vast plateau on which the pole is standing got the name of the "King Haakon VII. plateau." It is a vast plain, alike in all directions. Mile after mile during the night we circled around the camp.

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We are authorized to announce
**W. T. McCARTY**
as a candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

The support and influence of the voters of Scioto county are hereby solicited for
**FRANK L. SIKES**
Candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
All favors will be highly appreciated.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
PROBATE JUDGE
of this county and will be very thankful for your support for the same.
**THOMAS C. BEATTY**

We are authorized to announce
**JOSEPH L. SWITALSKI**
as a candidate for renomination as
COUNTY RECORDER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21.

We are authorized to announce the name of
**THOS. C. PATTERSON**
as candidate for renomination for
COUNTY AUDITOR
Subject to Republican primaries to be held May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
**J. H. RYAN**
as a candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Subject to the Democratic primary.

I respectfully solicit your support for the Democratic nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Your votes will be appreciated very much. Primary May 21, 1912.
**GROVER C. KINLEY**
Present Deputy Surveyor)

I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
at May Primaries.
Your support is respectfully solicited.
**CHAS. NOEL**

**HARRY H. MITTENDORF**
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

**J. F. STRAYER**
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

**EMORY F. EVANS**
Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

**MAURICE J. CALDWELL**
Candidate For
TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY
Republican Primary May 21, 1912
Your support earnestly solicited.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.
**ELMER W. HEISEL**
(Present Deputy Treasurer)

**JOS. T. MICKLETHWAIT**
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Republican primary, Tuesday, May 21.
Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The undersigned is a candidate for renomination and re-election to the office of
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
of Scioto county, Ohio. Your support is hereby respectfully solicited.
Democratic Primary May 21, 1912.
**HORACE L. SMALL**

**EDGAR G. MILLAR**
Republican candidate for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Your support solicited.

**WILLIAM J. MEYER**
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Primaries, May 21, 1912.

**GEO. W. SHEPPARD**
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney
Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

To the Democratic voters of Scioto county I respectfully solicit your support for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At the primaries, May 21.
**H. H. HANSGEN**

**WILLIAM BENNETT**
I respectfully solicit renomination for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
at the hands of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce
**DANIEL EGBERT**
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 21.

We are authorized to announce
**GEORGE S. WILHELM**
as candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21, 1912

We are authorized to announce
**WILLIAM L. ELLIOTT**
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the Democratic Primary.

My policy: "A Square Deal To Everybody."
**WM. M. TATMAN**
Republican Candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Republican Primaries May 21, 1912.
Your support thankfully received.

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.
**GEORGE H. HILL**

For Commissioner.
To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.
**PETER BROWN**

**FRANK CRAIG**
FOR COMMISSIONER
I am in favor of good roads and a square deal to everybody. Your support is respectfully solicited. Republican primary May 21, 1912.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.
**CHARLES E. WORLEY**

**J. J. SPENCER**
FOR COMMISSIONER.
Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

**ELZA S. COOK**
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of
**WILLIAM WEIDNER**
as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

**JACOB P. KUHNER**
Republican Candidate
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.
Primary May 21, 1912.

**THOS. W. WATKINS**
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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Didn't Roosevelt have an Annanias club? Yes, he did.

And hasn't Carl Hansen started a healthy Annanias club in Portsmouth, Ohio. Again, yes he has.

The Times is sure of this because it is the charter member of the Hansen Annanias club.

You see this valuable journal heard that Mr. Hansen had arranged to bring Sen. Albert J. Beveridge to town to open the Roosevelt club with a whoop and a hurrah, and it called him up to see about it. According to our veracious reporter Mr. Hansen said that Beveridge would not be here to the club opening, but he might be here later, and this was faithfully reported in this organ of the uplift.

But see what happened. Mr. C. Hansen, manager of T. Roosevelt, riz up in his wrath. He called in a Daily Blade reporter and called The Times a liar, seven different kinds of a mutt, and said that we were telling off "a dirty piece of work" in saying that Beveridge might not be here at the opening. Of course he is to be here. For Mr. Hansen said he called Walter Brown up at Columbus last night and told him to see that Beveridge came here. Mr. Hansen in true Rooseveltian style, also darkly intimated that there was a deep-seated conspiracy on the part of the Taft men, with The Times as the instrument, to kill off the T. Roosevelt boom in Scioto county. It won't succeed, though. Not on your tin-type.

At least only over the dead body of Mr. Hansen.

P. S.—The charter member of the Hansen Annanias club sends greetings to its creator. We love him in spite of the unkind things he said about us.

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## A MEMORABLE OX-PARADE

Talk of your ox-driving episodes! Here is one that is equal to any and surpassed by none, in which Wm. L. Martin, alias Pete, now a resident of Sciotoville, figured as the most prominent character. At one time in his youthful days young Martin was employed as an all-around errand boy in a large cord-wood and charcoal job in the vicinity of Wheelersburg. The occasion was a hotly contested election. At that time political strife ran high and as the day was to end with a grand parade all available voters were required at the polls, so it was decided to leave Pete in charge of the camp to watch the cattle lest some should stray away. The idea of watching over a lot of cattle all through a long autumn day was too monotonous for a real live boy, so Pete decided if he couldn't attend the political parade he would just have one of his own. No sooner were the men out of sight than young Martin got busy. After rounding up the cattle he chained seven empty charcoal wagons securely together, then began the strenuous task of yoking and hitching the oxen and in the course of two hours Pete had his caravan safely on the road toward the burg.

In the meantime the election was going on and as the procession was forming for the parade their attention was attracted by a rumbling sound that resembled the tramp of Gideon's host, then such a cavalcade as hove in sight! Imagine, if you can a more unique spectacle than sixteen yoke of large cattle hitched to a string of empty charcoal wagons and driven by a fourteen-year-old boy, barefooted and clad in overalls, with dilapidated straw hat. As soon as the men comprehended the situation, their cheers echoed through the valley, and as a reward for such pluck and energy, they unanimously agreed to let Pete lead the parade, and a prouder boy never cracked an ox-whip. The only disagreeable feature of the occasion was young Martin blistered his bare feet in his continual walk back and forth, from front to rear of his cattle, to keep them in line.

The writer has forgotten many minor incidents of that memorable day, yet the main facts remain bright in the memory of many residents of the burg today.

John Clutts, Ferd Johnson and a number of other men owned cattle that figured in that memorable parade.

Beat it if you can!

## NOT LIKE DAVID HARUM'S HORSE

P. F. Tritscheller has a horse whose strong point is running out of the shafts when being unhitched, before the work of unhitching is complete. Today at noon he turned the trick, and after being free walked deliberately down to the river and looked at the yellow water critically, with the canvas on his back and the harness adhering to him. Then he walked up to The Times office window and looked in at the business force there, drew a long breath and blew it out sonorously against the window pane.

"He wants to subscribe," said Orin to Wes. "Go out and get his address."

"No, he has been overcharged for an ad. and wants to interview you," retorted J. Wesley. "Take your medicine and make it good!"

In the meantime Will Emmott, the philosophic driver of the Tritscheller equine, was attending to the delivery wagon and apparently taking no account of the horse.

"What's the matter, Bill?" was asked. "Horse run off?"

"No," he said, "the bloody beast thinks he knows more about unhitching himself than I do. Now he is ashamed of himself and will take his time about coming back. Horses are like some men. They get fresh and upset things, then come to their senses, think it over and try to sneak back. O, I'm onto you, you smarty. Come back; I won't hurt you."

The "critter" came back sheepishly.

# ALLEGED MURDERER IN CITY

**Shelton Dean, who it is alleged shot and killed a woman in a George street resort, Cincinnati, and then fired a bullet through his breast in an attempt at suicide, is in the city, calling on some friends. He is out under a heavy bond. His trial will not come up for hearing for several months. He has practically regained his strength and believes he will come free at his trial.**

# VACATE HOME AT POINT

Rather than take any further chances of tumbling over into the Scioto river Jesse Carrington, a shoeworker and family, Thursday abandoned their alley house located on the bank near "The Point."

There has been no further cave-in under the house but the continued rains make the situation dangerous. The family has moved into Mr. Carrington's other house located on the front end of the lot.

## Inspector In City

Charles Swaine, postoffice inspector, arrived in Portsmouth on Wednesday, to investigate the conditions in regard to the request of Postmaster Hard for an additional carrier. It is thought the request will be granted.

Order your Spring Clothes from John Vetter, 67 West Second St. 16-6

FREE FROM TAX
City of Portsmouth
4 Per Cent
BONDS
FOR PARTICULARS SEE
The Security Savings Bank

## Will Not Sell Barber Shop

Frank Servey, proprietor of a Chillicothe street barber shop stated, Thursday morning, that there was absolutely no truth in the report that he intended to dispose of his shop to Ed Armacost, mention of which was made in Wednesday's Times. Mr. Servey is well satisfied with the business he is doing and sees no reason whatever why he should let loose of a good thing. Mr. Armacost resigned his position at the Servey shop, Wednesday.

**BAILEY POST NOTICE.**

There will be a regular meeting of Bailey Post, Friday evening, March 22 at seven o'clock. In all probability this will be a most interesting meeting, so let all attend who can.

C. MILSTEAD, Commander.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant.

## Bull Dog Poisoned

Tag, a valuable bull dog owned by Mel Funk of 34 West Ninth street, was poisoned Wednesday by some unknown person. The dog died two hours after being found. Mr. Funk has started an investigation.

**Changes Boarding Places.**

Jim Crain, the advertising distributor, has changed boarding places and is now holding forth at the Biggs House. Jim says he lost over $150 worth of business by remaining uptown and is sorry he did not become a Bonafidder long ago.

**Gets Offer of Position.**

Clarence Bradford of this city, has been offered a position with the Ohio Calendar Company, which he will likely accept. The company is going to establish a branch office in Columbus. The firm's plant is located in Mansfield.

NO HEARTBURN, DYSPEPSIA OR SICK STOMACH
Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Dispepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.
Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.
If you will get from your pharmacist a different case of Pape's Dispepsin, you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.
Pape's Dispepsin can be obtained from your druggist and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing Better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to sure a Stomach Headache.
You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

## Burned By Cement

Charles Knowles, a foreman in the Selby factory, was badly burned about the arms and hands Wednesday when he accidentally upset a pot of hot cement. He had to quit work and go to his home at 1808 Findlay street, where a physician dressed the burns. Mr. Knowles will be off duty several days.

## Atty. Daehler In Cincinnati

Attorney Edward J. Daehler left Thursday morning on a business trip to Cincinnati. He will be absent for a week.

# C.&O. TRAINMEN WERE KILLED

Huntington, W. Va., March 21—Brakeman D. J. Vaughn was instantly killed and Brakeman A. B. Williamson so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards, in a wreck on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. Tuesday night.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia
Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound can't be beat." It stops the cough by healing the cause. Refuse substitutes.
For sale by Fisher & Streich.

## May Locate In Peerless

E. E. Willis, who was recently called here from the South on account of the death of his father, the late Thomas Willis, will probably remain here permanently and take care of his aged mother, who resides at 641 Fourth street. Mr. Willis has been located near Atlanta for a number of years.

## Plans Are Completed

Plans for the new building which the Bragdon Drygoods Company will build on West Fourth street, have been completed by Architects Devoss & Patterson, and bids will be opened in a few days. It is to be one of the handsomest buildings in the city when completed.

Fire Marshal Ed Donovan was in the city Thursday in his official capacity. He is suffering with a slight attack of that old popular malady, the grip, but he is sticking right to his work.

# Mr. Pick Going Into Real Estate Business

Mr. J. H. Pick, of East Ninth street, has decided to embark in the real estate business. As will be seen by his ad in another column, he already has a number of houses listed for sale.

Mr. Pick expects to devote his time to selling real estate, and will extend his operations in the near future, to include farms throughout the country. Mr. Pick is well and favorably known in the city and should succeed in the business.

Mr. Pick will continue to operate his grocery.

# BARBER NOW ON EASY STREET

J. C. Barber, ("Cooley"), the retired railroad engineer, comes pretty near being on Easy street and puts in some of his time looking up his ancestry. The Barbers were among the first to come to Scioto county, in fact, were here before the county. Mr. Barber's government pension and the one from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, nets him $48 dollars a month, and he has other sources of income, and owns his own home. He says the Brotherhood paid out $150,000 last month in pensions to disabled and retired engineers and widows and orphans of engineers, throughout the country. They pay out $130,000 on an average. Mr. Barber was one of the early members of the Brotherhood.

## Doc Is An Optimist

Doc Goodpaster says he don't know when he is sick and when he is well. He says he really has not time to be sick.

## May Pass Up Acquarium

Henry Wiggins, druggist, has about concluded to pass up his aquarium the coming summer. He says the keeping of gold fish requires lots of work and attention with uncertain and unsatisfactory returns, financially.

## To Open Grocery

B. Frank Lynn Tuesday purchased William Kugelman's property on Third street, which for some time has been occupied as a grocery by B. F. Lantz. Mr. Lynn will open a grocery in the same room as soon as Mr. Lantz can find another location.

## Trustees Get More Time

Scioto lodge of Odd Fellows at a meeting the other night granted its trustees further time to consult with Architects Devoss & Patterson regarding plans for its proposed new history that building, near Fifth and Court streets.

YOUNG MOTHERS
No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.
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We are equipped to do all kinds of work in the carriage line and carry a full line of new wheels, shafts, etc. for repairs.
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No. 615 West Third Street.
North Side between Court and Washington

Pure Ice Cream
Made fresh every day.
Delivered to any part of the city.
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A STEP
Into our store, three one dollar bills and fifty cents, and everlasting foot comfort is yours.
We can't afford to lose a customer---and we don't!
FRANK J. BAKER, The Sleepless Shoeman—Gallia Street.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY
NEW IDEA CLOTHING COMPANY'S
EASTER SUITS
Now Ready for Your Inspection
$15, $20, $25
These are all new styles, new patterns, new colors. No old last year's patterns. Don't buy old style suits. New styles come out in March and we have them. Everybody knows that we sell strictly high grade clothing in Portsmouth. We have been selling merchandise here for five years. We sell them on honor. We sell up-to-date, honest clothing. New Easter hats. Regular $3.00 ones for $1.98. All our clothing is Union Made with label. See our $5.00 Pants. We always sell them at only $2.98. You can lay any suit aside and get it later. No deposit required.
NEW IDEA CLOTHING CO.
AL HAMMEL, Manager. 306 Chillicothe Street

Headaches
Impair Mental Faculties
and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness
Hicks' CAPUDINE
is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

ON EASTER MORNING
Everybody will want to be well dressed.
The ladies will want one, or the other, and possibly both, when it comes to make a choice of a new outfit for Spring.
Perhaps a new tailor-made suit, one piece dress, skirt, waist,
Long Coats or Petticoats
You Can Save 20 Per Cent Here
on anything and everything in woman's ready-to-wear garments.
We want you to see the graceful design and superb workmanship of these incomparable garments. But they certainly can not fail to please you and at the same time you save 20 per cent.
MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SPRING SUITS.
JOSEPH BROWN
25 GALLIA STREET
"You always save 20 per cent here."

# An Interview with Judge James.

"Judge, how 'about the Taft-Roosevelt fight in Scioto county?"

The question was put to Judge W. D. James, formerly of the local common pleas bench, later of Cincinnati, and at present practitioner of law in Portsmouth and surrounding territory, when a Times man called at his office Wednesday afternoon to interview him on the question that is now engaging the attention of Republicans generally throughout the country.

The Judge is not a bit shy of interviewers. On the contrary, he welcomes them—sort o' makes them feel at home. He has, however, the faculty known in the parlance of the legal profession as the "judicial temperament," which may be taken to mean that upon occasions he is somewhat slow in replying to direct interrogations. As the purport of the above query dawned upon him, the Judge leaned back in his easy chair, took a long puff at a half-smoked perfecto, stroked his judicial brow a few times to collect his thoughts and replied essentially as follows:

"Um, er—Um—Very fine day."

It was raining like sixty at the moment, but the Times man endeavoring to politely ignore the fact, asserted that it was a very fine day, indeed, and hoped the weather would so continue. The Judge said he hoped it would, too, and inquired if he was supposed to be talking for publication.

Assured that such was the case, and that a few sketches of himself would also be run along with the story, the Judge smilingly gazed for a few moments at a point near the northwest corner of the ceiling, took another long puff and again remarked that the weather was very fine—the finest, in fact, that he had seen in many a day: only, perhaps, just a shade too warm.

"What do you think of the proposed Roosevelt Club?" was asked.

This question brought the Judge to his feet in an instant. He not only got upon his feet, but he walked over to the window and looked out. After a short and silent contemplation of the ozone, during which time he had evidently reached a conclusion, he resumed his seat and a moment later said, with his most engaging smile:

"I—I—have just observed that it is raining."

"Once more the Times man assented and expressed the wish that the crops would be benefitted thereby. The Judge was sure they would, and volunteered the information that a good shower helped crops amazingly. Besides being an attorney, the Judge is a farmer of considerable culture and his statements along the line of crops may be taken as authoritative.

"Do you consider the sentiment in Scioto county at the present time as most favorable to Taft or Roosevelt?" was the next question.

This time the Judge came back with a rush, that taking into account his former deliberative answers, nearly swept the interviewer off his feet. With his left thumb in his waistcoat pocket and gesticulating rapidly with his right hand to emphasize the intensity of his feelings, the Judge made an impressive picture as he leaned forward in his chair and said:

"I do remember—indeed I do remember "Cap" Batterson and his "Skidoo Club." There were just twenty-three of us present that first night and Mark Crawford made a speech—a great speech. Said he'd watched Taft coming up and had never seen a likelier youngster. We all made speeches—twenty-three of us. And just think—" the Judge leaned back in his chair and the expression on his judicial countenance made it eloquently manifest that he was momentarily living again the past—"Just think," he repeated, "that was four years ago. My, my! How time does fly!"

The Judge relapsed into silence—no doubt recounting to himself the faded glories of the "Skidoo Club." Having no disposition to intrude upon his reverie, the reporter waited for a time before springing his last and final question. Finally, however, the Judge looked up and the query was hastily put.

"What have you to say, Judge, on the race for county prosecutor?"

"There now," said the Judge, "you are touching upon a question upon which I do not care to talk. Please do not quote me any farther on this matter than to say that Joe Mickelthwaite is a candidate for that office and a mighty good fellow."

# Woodmen Pictures At Grand Saturday

Judging from the interest displayed by local Woodmen of America in the motion picture show at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening whereby the interesting scenes attendant upon the National Encampment of the M. W. of A. at Buffalo, N. Y., large crowds will be in attendance.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen, under whose auspices the pictures will be shown, have arranged to have special singing for the occasion.

3000 feet of films will be thrown on the canvas and the Portsmouth team which competed in the prize drill, will be seen in action, a feature that will be well worth the price of admission of 10 cents.

The pictures will be shown Saturday afternoon and evening and it is being predicted that more than 3000 people will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing just how they do things at a national encampment.

All the profits of the show will be turned over to Neighbor Southworth of Kenyon street.

## Take Degree Of Scottish Rite

Mr. Louis Minor from this city and Rev. Samuel Norris from Urbana, O., also a member of Trinity Lodge No. 9 F. & A. M., have been in Columbus, O., taking the Scottish Rite 32nd degree in Masonry. Mr. Minor writes back to friends that the work was completed Wednesday morning at an early hour, also an elaborate banquet was served in great style. All of the important grand officers of the state were there and he had the pleasure of being among them as one of the honored guests. He further stated a good sized class of applicants from various parts of the state were there and took these degrees.

Trinity lodge No. 9 F. & A. M. of this city has the honor of adding two more Scottish Rite Masons to her list.

Mr. Minor and Rev. Norris left Columbus on Wednesday for Urbana where Mr. Minor will visit friends before returning home.

**Don't Neglect A Child's Cough**

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Is a medicine, not a narcotic. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.

## Simplicity of Hair Dressing Now Fashionable

### Women Favor Parted Locks, Puffs, Pompadours, Coronet Braids Going Out

The present fashion of wearing the hair softly parted, without puffs and braids, demands a naturally fine head of hair and women with thin, faded locks are at their wits' end to know how to make their hair look well. The first step toward this end is to keep hair and scalp in a healthy condition by the systematic use of a stimulating tonic.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH contains all the health-giving ingredients needed by the starved hair roots. It destroys dandruff germs and encourages rapid growth of strong, new hair. Those hopelessly dry, faded looking locks grow soft, lustrous and youthful and the whole appearance is improved. You can get it at any druggist's for 50c or $1.00 per bottle, or from the Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

# Ordinance Effective April 18

The 60 day period on the new saloon regulation ordinance expires on April 8. Easter Monday, when the measure will go into effect. Saloonists over town are arranging to comply with its provisions, one of which is that the drink emporiums must close at 11:30 p. m. and not open until 6 p. m.

# NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY

New York, March 21.—Believe physicians believe they have finally found a cure for epilepsy. A youth named Osmars has suffered from epilepsy since he sustained a fall from his bicycle three years ago. Dr. George W. Stewart, assisted by the surgical staff removed a V-shaped section of skull, three by two inches. It was necessary to penetrate the dura membrane, which encloses the brain. Ordinarily this is followed by adhesion of the membrane to the brain, and the patient's death, but Dr. Stewart inserted fold after fold of thin silver foil between the folds of the brain itself. The surgeons are confident that almost every case of epilepsy can be cured by this means, even those of hereditary origin.

### Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

**Horse Shoers To Meet.**

The Journeymen Horseshoers' Union will hold their regular meeting at the Central Labor Hall Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

# Dog's Head Taken To Columbus

Health Officer S. B. McKerriban left early for Columbus, Thursday, taking with him the head of the dog that bit two or three children in this city, Wednesday.

Dr. McKerriban will have the brain of the animal examined by the state chemist in order to determine if the dog was a victim of the rabies. If the examination shows the dog was mad, it is likely steps will be taken to send the victims to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago for treatment.

## Trees Were Landmarks

The trees that were recently cut down in front of the Doc Wagner property at Sixth and Washington streets, were set out by John B. Merrill considerably more than 50 years ago. Mr. Merrill had the house built and owned the property when there were very few other houses in the neighborhood. Mr. Merrill was a manufacturer of brick, came from Louisburg, Va., (now West Virginia) and owned brick yards on the Scioto river bank north of Fourth street and other parts of the city. He manufactured many of the brick used in the older houses of the town. His daughter, Mrs. John B. Nichols, Sr., is still living at the old home on Sixth street, and is beyond eighty years of age. J. Benden Nichols, clerk at the Hotel Washington, is her son, also Charles and Lon of Columbus. New trees will be set out this spring. What will be their condition fifty years hence.

## Officers Killed Dog

Officers Arthur and Dixon killed a stray dog at Eleventh and Lincoln streets Thursday morning. Jim reported to headquarters that the dog got mad only after Rome shot him.

Get ready for Easter! See John Vetter's fine suitings. Order now. 16-6

## Sneak Thieves Stole Blankets

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beery, of Gay street, was visited by sneak thieves Tuesday, and a fine pair of woolen blankets stolen from the clothes line in the rear yard.

## To Install Elk Officers

The new officers recently elected by the local Lodge of Elks will not be installed until the first meeting in April. The installing officer will be Past Exalted Ruler Horace L. Small and the installation will be followed by a social session.

**About All In.**

"Black Jim," the faithful 24-year-old family horse of Teamster Jim Treat is again a patient at Dr. James Gill's hospital and from all indications will never see service again.

**Car Load Of Beer Bottles.**

The Portsmouth Brewing Company received a car load of bottles, Wednesday.

## Moving To Buena Vista

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Miles of Market street, shipped their household goods to Buena Vista, Thursday, where they will live on a big farm. Mr. Miles expects to plant several acres of land in corn.

## Make Old Ones Look Like New

Asked how long it had been since he made a pair of shoes through and through, Henry Faivre stated Thursday that the last pair he turned out were made for the late T. B. Blake. This was 20 years ago. Almost every day Mr. Faivre is asked to make a pair of shoes, but he is forced to decline as his repair work takes all his time.

"Say, Grace! do you believe the Duchess of Marlborough ever gave a letter to Mrs. Mason recommending her hair treatment?"

"Yes, Mary, of course, I do. There is a little book that comes with each tube of the shampoo that contains a photo reproduction of her hand-written letter, also one from Mme. Melba, Baroness Rotsey and Mrs. Levi P. Morton."

"But, Grace, I never heard of a private formula of a noted hair specialist enjoyed exclusively by millionaires, royalty and the dead being brought within reach of the general public before, did you?"

"No, Mary, but it is really wonderful what Mrs. Mason's Old French Shampoo Cream will do for one's hair.

Frank Amann will have a force of men at work to supply the demand that continues to sell it for 25c a tube, enough for three or four shampoos.

**The RANGE For You**

and the one that will give you entire satisfaction is beyond question that popular favorite, so prized in every home

**The "Equity" Gas Range**

They are away in advance of any range on the market.

They secure you absolute safety—no explosions in oven.

Bakes evenly throughout and with small consumption of gas.

**Portsmouth Stove & Range Co.**

Have One Demonstrated

# Fireman Schimpf Carries Up His Case

Another action in mandamus was instituted in the Scioto county circuit court by Attorney H. L. Small in behalf of the state of Ohio on relation of Theodore Schimpf against Wells A. Hutchins, safety director and the civil service commissioners. The relator is one of the firemen ousted by the present service director on January 8 on his assuming office. Schimpf recites in his petition that he was suspended by Director Hutchins for the reason that he had been intoxicated within 30 days prior to the suspension. Later, however, it is set up, on hearing the director made a finding that the charge against the relator was not sustained by evidence and ordered it dismissed.

Director Hutchins is then charged with having proceeded without any further charge or cause being filed and rendered a judgment that the relator should be discharged from the department for the reason that he was over the age limit at the time of his appointment. Schimpf says he is entitled to be restored to the service and asks the court to compel the defendants to reinstate him.

# Splendid Sermon At All Saints Church

The congregation at All Saints church was large Wednesday evening, considering the weather. Dean Matthews of the Cathedral preached a magnificent sermon, which will long be remembered by all who heard it.

Taking as his theme, God's definition of Himself to Moses, "I Am," the Dean proceeded to deal with the philosophy of personality expressed in three statements, "I am," "I can," "I must." These signified, said the preacher, Personality, Ability and Accountability or Responsibility. The Dean proceeded to show how man alone possessed personality and how, though weak and feeble in many ways, he had established himself as a King in the realm of nature, causing all other form of life to become subject unto him. The lesson was drawn that man expressed the highest type of God's handiwork. Man, himself, was the first evidence of the reality and existence of God. It was God in man which permitted him to say, "I can."

It was God's will that "Man must."

The Dean's beautiful enunciation and magnetic voice and personality would suffice to render acceptable the most mediocre of sermons, but when to these oratorical gifts is added such a perfect specimen of the work of the theologian, philosopher and logician, as was presented to All Saints' congregation last night, pulpit perfection is well nigh attained.

Had those who were kept at home by the rain known what an intellectual and spiritual treat they were missing, it would have taken more than such weather as we had last night to keep them there.

**NOTICE.**

All those who have been having lots kept under special care in Greenlawn Cemetery and all others who contemplate having their lots given special care will kindly notify the superintendent at once. Those desiring to have graves re-mounded and sodded should have it attended to at once so as to have them done by Decoration Day. Now is the best time for sodding graves.

ALBERT FREYTAG, Supt.
19-3

# P. E. Selby Buys Lots

A deal has been closed through which Pearl E. Selby bought of C. E. Nourse five lots in the Peerless addition and one lot in the Adams Centennial addition. The lots in the Peerless addition are the first five lots on the south side of Dexter avenue, running west from Campbell avenue.

It is said that it is the intention of the new owner to construct modern dwellings on the lots in the near future.

# PICTURE MEN WILL MEET

Mayor Tynes will go to Dayton, Ohio, next Tuesday and Wednesday, where he will attend the state convention of motion picture men of Ohio. It is expected that in addition to delegates from all over Ohio, pictures from a number of other states will be present. Motion pictures will be taken of the convention.

## Fine Son Is Born

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll, of Court street, a fine son, Tuesday morning. Mr. Carroll is a blacksmith in the employ of Kelley Bros. He is setting up the cigars to his many friends.

## Library Has Many Volumes

The Carnegie library of this city ranks well up with the libraries of cities of the same class in the state, both as regards number of volumes and character of the same. There are thirty thousand volumes on the shelves at the present time. The appropriation is not as large as it might be, or the number would be much larger. Visitors to the library from other cities have commented upon the character of the books. George A. Newman has been chairman of the book committee for many years. The building begins to show signs of age in many places and repairs will soon be necessary.

## Brakeman Sprained Wrist

William Smithson, a local N. & W. brakeman, fell off a box car in the yards here Wednesday night and severely sprained his left wrist.

**WHITE "NUBUCK" SHOES FOR "DRESSY" LADIES**

BUCK SHOES ARE ALL THE RAGE NOW. WE HAVE THEM, THE CORRECT BUTTON STYLE, IN WELTS FOR $3, $3.50 AND $4.50. COME IN AND INSPECT OUR COMPLETE LINE.

**REAL SHOE BARGAINS**

For the ladies we offer good serviceable shoes worth $2 to $4 for $1.00 and $1.50.

For the men who want shoes [illegible] shoes, including such well known makes as Stacy and Walkover AT LESS THAN COST.

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All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

**TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

Mrs. Jane Callehan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 53

**Rosaries**

It is a pity that any religious goods should be made. But [illegible] taking too much money from [illegible] but so long as will [illegible] nothing is worse. As much as $5 is taken for rosaries worth $2 to $2.50.

We have an extensive line of beautiful crystal, pearl, garnet and amethyst, today [illegible] sell for $1.25, $2.00, $2.50. The silver ones of [illegible] are worth it. The less costly ones are worth their price.

**Albert Zoellner**
Jeweler 3rd & Chill.

# A NIGHT WITH THE REVIVALS

(By Milford Keyes.)

The sermon of Evangelist Rees at Trinity last night on "Popular Amusements and Their Relation to Satan," was fully as far-reaching and inclusive as was Billy Sunday's famous address on the same subject, but delivered with much more smoothness and convincing power than the latter, and the effect produced will be much greater than the bitter tirade of the base ball evangelist. Mr. Rees offended no one in either language or manner, but his words were keen and cutting and his thought indicated the scholarly Christian gentleman with great knowledge of the world.

This is the last week of the meetings in the eastern churches, and results have been only fairly satisfactory in regard to enthusiasm and number of converts. Rev. McAfee expressed this sentiment in a brief preliminary talk. He said they were on the home stretch, and if the race was to be won, there was little time left to do it in. He said he lived near a race track when a boy, and used frequently to see the horses run, and sometimes saw a horse that had been left at the post nose out the others on the last lap and win out. If this revival is to win out, it must be done on the final lap. He said earnest personal work in the next few days was the only salvation. The good parson's talk evinced a knowledge of horse-racing quite startling.

The attendance was large, and the singing led by Mrs. Rees was of the usual high order. The fine Trinity orchestra was on duty, led by the ever-popular Miss Alice M. Blake.

Dr. Robertson's prayer was very earnest, and bore heavily upon the apparent lack of interest and the necessity of earnest personal work.

The evangelist requested that Hymn No. 2 be sung, as being highly appropriate. The song is addressed to the church that has gone to sleep at its post.

The evangelist's text consisted of four words. "And Satan came also." Job 1-6.

He said Satan in bible times was looked upon as a personality. He was the devil, and Satan was his given name. Satan was "played up" as the newspaper people would say, according to the light and thought of the age in which the bible was written; had the book been written in the twentieth century, the writers could have drawn a devil who, while less picturesque than the old-time Satan, would have been more devilish. The fact that Satan's coming was deemed of sufficient importance to make special mention of, indicates that his importance as a disseminator of evil was fully realized by the bible compilers.

He spoke of the means Satan employs today to entrap the souls of men and women and lead their steps astray. He was everywhere, even in the church, the pulpit, the parlor, and alas, the home. The chief Satanic agents today, he said, among church members as well as those who were not church members, were theatre-going, dancing, card-playing, gambling, the saloon, the football, the nickelodeon, moving picture shows, and some other things.

"O," but says some church member, "it is certainly not wrong to go to a classic play."

"Classic play," said the evangelist. "How many classic plays have you in Portsmouth? Last Saturday night, in company with a member of the church, I made a tour of the saloons for purposes of observation, and in one I found this theater bill" (then he produced a dodger that had been thrown around advertising the coming of "The Moulin Rouge" to one of the local theaters). "I will read part of it, but I could not read all of it in this presence. "The Moulin Rouge,' the old Red Mill of Paris; a beauty show." It is easy to understand the class of people the management expected to reach when they placed their dodgers in the saloons—young, neurotic and unbalanced men. I happen to know something of Paris, and I can say no one in that fast city could visit the 'Moulin Rouge' play without losing social prestige."

He ran over all the other forms of popular amusement. He said the nickelodeons and moving picture shows were the breeding places of theatre-goers, and he was sorry to say church members were largely the patrons of the five-cent shows. He was severe on card-playing, and gave many instances of men having become professional gamblers who took their first lessons in card-playing at home, with father, mother, big brother and sister as his teachers. Boys learn to play cards at home and at the social clubs, but the game as there played soon becomes too tame, and they seek the higher stakes, resulting in disgrace, failure, death and often suicide.

Dancing was another form of amusement that he scored severely. He had talked with the heads of the police and of other departments of New York and other large cities, and their testimony was that a very large proportion of the fallen women of the land took their first downward step as the result of the dance. He mentioned many pathetic instances of pure young girls who had started from the dance hall, possibly a parlor, and landed in a brothel.

He spoke of the cult of society, and this was Satan's most potent weapon. Pure, young Christian girls, who never played cards and never would had they remained at home, go visiting in other towns and cities and are told by friends that they cannot enter society unless they play cards. The temptation is too strong; they learn to play, and the way downward from that time onward is easy.

"Yield not to temptation" was sung, and in an after talk Mr. Rees spoke very plainly to the membership of the three churches. He didn't wish to disparage Portsmouth, and least of all its church membership, among whom were some of the grandest men and women he had ever met; but the fact remained that he had held services in single churches in other towns where the attendance was larger and the interest greater, and the personal work more agressive than than characterized the three thousand members of the three churches combined in this revival. Something must be done, he said, and that something was personal work, during the closing days of the revival services. Thursday should be personal workers' day. He called upon all who were willing to speak to persons about their soul's salvation some time during Thursday to raise their hands. The response was far from satisfactory. He called for a fifteen-minute prayer meeting at the close of the services, and many remained to take part.

## LARGEST FREIGHT ON THE N. & W.

**What was probably the longest freight train that ever came east over the N. & W. passed through Portsmouth Thursday morning. It was a triple header and there were 94 coal cars taxed to their capacity in the train. It reached almost to the N. & W. depot from the Gallia street crossing.**

## WHY WALTER IS A GREAT MAN

Walter Bagby is rather proud of the fact that he was formerly connected with the press. He was the St. Paul, Ky., correspondent of The Times when a mere lad, and his stuff was always readable and well written. At that time he had no vision of the great man he was destined to become—business man, orator, preacher, and leader of a political party.

# NO MORE TRUST AT NEW BOSTON

The following statement, giving notice of a change in their credit system, was prepared by the retail merchants of New Boston:

"The credit system in New Boston has proven a failure under the old custom of doing business. There are several reasons why this is so.

"One of these is the fact that we have so much transient, or unsettled populace. Another is the uncertainty of labor conditions. Another is the tendency of the age; that is, living too high, or beyond our means. And another is the fact that we, as other towns, have a number of undesirable citizens, who make a practice of 'beating' their bills. These are some of the causes that have brought the merchants to see the necessity of some safeguard.

"Protection is the one thing that all the human race has ever sought. This is something that we have a right to.

"We claim the right to our money on pay day just the same as the employees of any company claim the right to their money. It is fair. Nothing else is fair.

"We want to put our trade on a business basis, and many of our best customers have expressed a willingness to give us their aid in doing so. For this we thank them heartily.

"We can't do a thing at all if we try to do it half-way, so we have adopted the agreement that appears as an advertisement in another part of this paper, and which we hope will appeal to the better judgment of our good citizenship."

Respectfully,
The New Boston Merchants.

# Rev. Webb Held Big Revival

D. L. Webb received a letter from his son, Rev. Henry Webb, pastor of the Christian church at Portland, Ind., in which he says he has just closed a protracted meeting, the revival resulting in 169 accessions to the church. The revival was the largest and most successful ever held in the city. Since going to Portland, Rev. Webb has doubled the membership of his congregation, which speaks well for his pastorate.

He only recently dedicated a fine new church building, one that is a credit to any community.

## Back From Winchester

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard has returned from a few days' visit to his old home in Winchester, Ky. In addition to hearing a lot of new stories he picked up several nice orders for his local firm, Hall Bros.

## Baptism Of Adults

Before the Penitential service last evening the rector of the Parish church administered the sacrament of holy baptism to five adult candidates, of whom four were men.

All these are candidates for confirmation and will be presented to Bishop Vincent on Sunday. They will form quite an acquisition to the church's membership.

Gray Worsteds, Tans, Browns, Blues at the Three Little Tailors. 21-5

**Goes To See Mother.**

Dr. J. B. Ray of Harrisonville, passed through Portsmouth on his way to Columbus where he goes to see his aged mother, who is growing very feeble.

# BLAIR HINTS THAT HE CAN SPRING SENSATION

After wrestling for nearly ten hours with the issues in the case of the state against Edith Turner, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, heard in common pleas court Wednesday, Judge Blair's jury was unable to agree, and the court being convinced of this fact, discharged the men from further service.

The jury, it was stated, stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal throughout its deliberations, and though they reported to the court numerous times that a verdict was impossible, yet the judge sent them back each time.

The court was apparently grieved at the failure of the jury to convict the accused on the evidence introduced, and this led him to mildly reprimand the jury before discharging them. It was evidenced that the three jurors who held out for acquittal took their stand and refused to convict on the testimony of Ethel King, who was the state's star witness and who admitted on the stand that she was a prostitute. She is now in jail.

Judge Blair, in scoring the jury, talked straight from the shoulder, and he said in part:

"I have great confidence in the average jury, and in this case, gentlemen, I am not finding fault with you, for I believe you are honest in what you think. However, I think the disagreement of this jury a very serious matter.

The court then reviewed the evidence in the case and said that if a jury would not convict such corroborated testimony, then the law was of little use and the courts might as well shut up shop. There are many such houses of prostitution running here and the conditions are serious.

Judge Blair intimated he had the names of many prominent citizens who were visitors at these places, some of them business men, who have good wives and daughters, and it would be a calamity to bring them into court to testify, but he said it might be necessary to do so if some jurors insisted on a greater weight of evidence, to convict.

The court added further: "I have the names, and I know places where prominent men of Portsmouth took eight young girls one night recently for immoral purposes."

The jury, which disagreed in both cases it heard this week, was then finally excused by the judge, who promptly ordered another jury drawn, to report April 2, when the case of the state against Thomas Patten will go to trial.

Some persons who heard the testimony in the Turner case were of the opinion that the state failed to substantiate the charge being of the opinion the woman was probably guilty of some other offense, but certainly not of keeping a house.

Ex-Postmaster John Sullivan, of Buena Vista, returned home Wednesday evening after a few days' visit here.

# SHORT SKIRTS MEAN HIGH SHOES

The Selby Shoe Company has begun work on its next season's orders. Owing to short skirts being more popular than ever the firm will make thousands of pairs of high top lace and button shoes. Suedes and tans are in popular favor. The company this season expect to turn out 6100 pairs of shoes every business day in the week.


**You'd Like a Second Cup of Coffee—**

And maybe a third, at your dinner.

But you are afraid of it. Coffee makes you nervous—gives you a headache—heartburn—or indigestion.

"Here's a cup that *smells* like fine coffee—

"*Tastes* like fine coffee—

"It *is* fine coffee—*isn't it?*"

"Never mind. Drink as many cups as you like. It won't hurt you, no matter how sensitive your stomach is. It is *good* for you!"

"Well, if it is not coffee it must be

**Fitch's Grains of Health**

**The Coffee Substitute With the Coffee Taste"**

The only substitute in all the world that has the *coffee* flavor and the *coffee* satisfaction—without one of coffee's bad after-effects.

In coffee, it is *caffeine* that causes all the trouble.

In Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH a special high-grade blend of coffees is so combined with roots, herbs and vegetables that the caffeine is counteracted.

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Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH is sold by all leading grocers. The price is 30 cents the pound package. It is ground, ready for use. It is just as easy to prepare as coffee. But only half as much of Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH is required as coffee. Therefore it costs only half as much as good coffee.

If your grocer cannot supply you, write us, mentioning his name, and we will send you a generous sample package of Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH (enough to serve a large family at breakfast) and a booklet telling you all about Fitch's GRAINS OF HEALTH. Enclose 6 cents in stamps for postage.

**IT'S HEALTHIFIED!**

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Youngstown, Ohio


# REV. DUNNING'S SERMON

Considering the weather of Wednesday night, there was an unusually large crowd at the First Presbyterian church to attend the union services.

Mr. M. H. P. Kinsey led the song service and the Edwards Sisters assisted by singing several inspiring numbers.

Rev. John W. Dunning preached a splendid sermon. He used last Friday's Times to illustrate his text. On the front page of the paper were ten incidents of persons who were suffering because of sins that they had committed. Rev. Dunning spoke of Senator Andrews and the Allen gang and others.

He took his text from Jeremiah 5:19, "What will ye do in the end?" In part he said:

To Jeremiah was assigned the unpleasant task of bewailing the sins of a nation and sounding the doom of judgment. It was a day of apparent prosperity. The people were resting securely in the righteousness of the law and the "peace of ritual." Contented, happy, prosperous and indifferent, it was a hard day for a preacher. But he must speak his message although "with many tears."

He likens Israel to a comely and delicate woman, adorning herself and simpering and posing before her lovers—the priests and princes of the land. His prophetic eye has already observed her disintegration, and now he sees on northern borders the armies of Chaldea coming to kill and spoil like a grape gather entering his vineyard.

Does Israel heed his warnings? Not a bit of it. Down she goes along the path of destruction pointing to her secure defenses. "There is no danger. Why listen to a foolish, whining prophet? Come, let us enjoy life while days are young, hearts are free and life is keen. One world at a time."

Then he indignantly turns on them: "Yes, but what will ye do in the end?"

Oh, that I might summon those pleasure-loving youths of Jerusalem before me tonight to answer that question, now that they have gone out to meet the end. They could tell you as I never can of the folly of not having answered that question.

We are living in a world of consequences. The law of Karma is over all. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." As we are today we are destined to be forever. "What will ye do in the end" is the sharp dagger that pricks many a bubble of folly. Suppose the drunkard whom they found dead in the hills a few days ago had answered that question when he took his first drink. Would he have died helpless and alone?

I am not saying that a consideration of consequences is the highest motive. But we live in a world where the "threats and hopes og paradise" are a part of every life. And God made it so.

At the risk of being called old-fashioned, I am tonight going to press that question home upon you.

## "The Wesleys" In Oklahoma

"The Wesleys," Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steinshorn of this city, are in Oklahoma City this week, filling a short engagement there. They were entertained Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and later by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Webb, who are getting along splendidly in the southwestern city. The Wesleys are working their way north.

**Flooded With Orders.**

Tom Moore has resumed the nursery business and is flooded with orders for spring delivery of fruit and shade trees.

## To Open New Dairy

J. E. McGhee of Cambridge, O., arrived here with his family Wednesday to open a dairy farm near Friendship.

## Nothing In The Rumor

Attorney Arthur H. Bannon on Thursday denied there was anything in the report that he had purchased a certain piece of Gallia street property and would at once begin the erection of a new building.

## MEN'S COMMITTEE WILL MEET

This committee of men of the Parish church will meet in All Saints Lecture room on Fourth street immediately after Litany service tomorrow night under the presidency of Dr. S. P. Fetter.


**TWENTY YEARS—**

Makes a great difference in most women. They are troubled with "nerves"—they suffer from backache, headache, sleeplessness, a sensation of irritability or twitching, hot flashes, dizzy spells, or many other symptoms of female weakness. The local disorder and inflammation should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets and the irregularity and weakness of the female system corrected and strengthened with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The strain upon the young woman or the woman of middle age—upon the nerve and blood forming structures—may be too great for her strength. This is the time to take this restorative tonic and strength-giving nervine and regulator. For over forty years sold by druggists for woman's peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments. *The one remedy* so perfect in composition and so good in curative effects as to warrant its makers in printing its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. *The one remedy* which absolutely contains neither alcohol nor injurious or habit-forming drugs.

Mrs. Scott.

Following letter selected at random from a large number of similar ones and cited merely to illustrate these remarks:

"In the winter of 1908, I became greatly run down and irregular," writes Mrs. Henry Scott, of Swan Creek, Mich., Route 1, Box 42. "I slowly but surely grew worse, and, at last, resolved to apply to the doctors for help. The doctor said I had inflammation, enlargement and lacerations. I was in bed eleven weeks and got no better. The doctor said I would have to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My husband purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I started to take this remedy I could not walk across the floor, but after I had taken three bottles I could feel myself gaining, so I dropped the doctor and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think I would have been dead—I really believe it saved my life. I feel better now than in twenty years."



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Strongest and most brilliant mantles for Gas, Gasoline and Kerosene. Buy mantles by the Block name and end your mantle troubles—10c—15c—25c.

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Stops Falling Hair and Destroys Dandruff

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If You Wish to Double the Beauty of Your Hair at Once, Just Get a 25 Cent Bottle and Try This

Moisten a Danderine Hair Cleaner if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair with one application and at a cost not worth mentioning—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small lock at a time, this will cleanse the hair of all excessive oil—In a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy, abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and charm of true hair health.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. It's exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing property causes the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy, vivacity, softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after once or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

*Easter.....*
*Novelties*
*And Necessities*

Complete lines are now being shown in every department of this immense store. We can outfit the Women and Children from head to foot and do it in an economical money saving way for your purse's sake.

*Choice Millinery*

at Reasonable Prices too and everything new and well made. You can find an immense variety of choice shapes, beautiful ornaments, flowers and feathers and somebody to trim them in splendid taste.

Our assortment of Pattern Hats is unusually large this season.

*Your New Gloves*

must be correct in style, of a good quality and rightly priced. You will find your pair right here at the glove counter.

*Perfect Fitting Shoes*

That is what every woman, miss or child wants to wear and that's one of the strong features of our new Shoe Department.

All the latest lasts and styles in White Nubuck, Kenetta, Valooze, Gun Metal, Russia Calf, Vici and Patent are here for you.

*HOSIERY THAT WEARS*

always looks right and is perfect fitting. Splendid values in Lisles, Silks, Gauze, etc., at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a pair.

Tans and Whites in every style and weight that you want to wear are here. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's Hose from 10c to 35c.

*Marting's*
PORTSMOUTH, O.

## SAFETY DIRECTOR INVENTS NEW SYSTEM

Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins has prepared a circular letter calling attention to a new rule adopted by the city administration heads.

All persons having accounts against the city should file the same by the first of each month. Accounts against the hospital should be filed with Supt. Anna M. Perry, those against the police department with Capt. Sam Phillips, and those against the fire department with Fire Chief Charles Hancock. The practice of presenting accounts every day in the week results in much extra and needless work in the city auditor's office and therefore the officials invite adherence to the new rule.

## Keep Sites Secret

Service Director John M. Williams says that while prospective sites for the new water works pumping station and reservoir have been selected, their location will be kept secret until options have been closed. "To make public the places we have in view would only mean an extra expenditure of thousands of dollars," said Mr. Williams.

## Takes Job As Ticket Seller

Bob Abrams, who recently arrived in the city from Lexington, has just signed a contract to sell tickets for the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus, which opens late in April in Peru, Ind. Bob is some handler of the pasteboards and looks after his work in his usual thorough and systematic manner. He was offered two positions on the road since returning home, but he preferred the aroma of the sawdust ring. "Once it's in your system, it's there to stay," said Mr. Abrams. Thursday. "There is a fascination about circus life that if it gets a hold on you, it's all off. There is a possibility of our show coming here early in May."

## Jno. Bauer Buys Auto

John Bauer, of the Gilbert Grocery company, has capitulated to the fascination of the auto and has placed an order with Stanley Prichard for a Buick touring car, which will be delivered in two weeks. It will be one of the latest models made by the Buick people.

## Passes Up Restaurant

George B. Miles has given up the management of the Biggs house restaurant, owned by his father-in-law, Clay Wade, and is moving to a farm he has rented near Rome, Adams county. Callahan Bros., of Greenup, Ky., have rented the restaurant.

## Mr. Oberling Out Again

H. D. Oberling, who fell from a ladder while trimming trees at his home on North Waller street and was painfully bruised, was able to be around Thursday. Both of his ankles were sprained in the fall.

## Rushed At Selby Plant

The becoming room employees at the Selby Shoe Company's plant are still working eleven and twelve hours daily. They have been working overtime for the past two months. Other departments, too, are working day and night on account of a big rush of orders.

## Slips On C. & O. Rwy.

Capt. A. W. Brewer, who was in the city Wednesday, reported the country around St. Paul, Ky., all "falling in." Bad slips continue with every rain and C. & O. forces are kept busy keeping the roadway open for traffic.

# SPRING OPENING

# SALE AT THE ATLAS

No flowers, no soft music, no useless gifts, no lavish display, nothing--ONLY VALUES--REAL BONA FIDE MONEY SAVING VALUES. Spring openings cost money---quite a bit of money. We're going to give that money to you. Instead of putting it in lavish decorations we will put it in your pocket; that ought to suit you (or coat you for that matter.) During the opening Professor ECONOMY has kindly consented to furnish the music, assisted by the famous soloist NEWEST STYLES. Your attendance is cordially requested, deepest enjoyment of the music and flowers is assured.

## Dress Skirts

for all people and occasions. We are certainly proud of our line this Spring.

Cream Serge Skirts, strictly all wool, side effects with panels; also beautiful Gray and Tan materials; nothing in this vast assortment worth less than $5.00, some are higher priced. For ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... $3.98

Beautiful Skirts in Tan, Navy, Black and Cream Serges, also Mannish Mixtures, beautifully trimmed side effects, amply wide enough. Values run up to $7.50. For this sale only at ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... $4.98

Skirts made of the finest Whip-cords, Voiles, Diagonals, the very acme of perfection in tailoring displayed in these; values range up to $12.50. Sale price only ..... $8.50

## WAISTS

When one speaks of waists in Portsmouth one naturally thinks of Atlas. But this Spring well it seems that waists will be spelled A-T-L-A-S. You must see our line of Silk Waists at $2.98. They are great; Browns, Blues, Greys, Stripes, every shade, hue and design and only..... ... ... ... $2.98

### See the 98c ones

They are great. The prettiest bunch of lingeries ever shown in the city. High necks, low necks, long sleeves, short sleeves, shadow embroideries, heavy embroideries, beaded effects, one-sided effects, set in sleeves, kimono sleeves — anything and everything only ..... ... ... ..... 98c

Silk Shirts in the Gray and White stripes, the very waist to wear with your tailored suits; can wear with any shade. These would be a real bargain at $2.50. Sale price only ..... ... ... ... $1.50

White Voile Waists beautiful design, a special bargain we unearthed. Can't be duplicated after these are gone. For only ..... $1.19

Beautiful Silk Waists in plain shades or striped in Messaline, good values at $3. Sale price.... $1.98

## A Dress For Easter

is very appropriate. Better make an effort to get one during our sale and have it altered and laid away until the holiday.

Beautiful Foulard Silk Dresses, trimmed in Lace and contrasting pipings at only ... ... ... ... ... $10.00 and $11.98

Cream Serge Dresses of all Wool Materials, made beautifully and designed for service, $10.00 values for only ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... $6.98

Rajah Silk Dresses in Tan; the prettiest creation of this season's styles for ..... ..... ... $11.98

## An Easter Coat Suit

would be wisely purchased if bought here during our sale. We will offer all our snappy newest models at remarkable prices.

### For $9.95

Fancy Mixtures of all wool materials in Grey and Tan lined with an excellent Satin, $9.95.

### For $12.98

we have some truly artistic suits,

Blue Serges of individual design, Satin Collar effects with large revers and the one-sided cut, $12.98.

Cream Serges, lined with the finest Satin, beautifully modeled, $12.98.

Fancy Mixtures of many designs and shades.

$12.98

### For $14.98

White Stripes of excellent cloth and made by real tailors; also a dandy line of Serges and Mixtures at this price ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...

Tan Serges trimmed in Silk Fringe, large revers and Buffalo Buttons—real beauties,... ... ... ... ...

$14.98

### For $19.95

Genuine Whip-cords in Tan, Grey and Black for which every one is getting $25.00 or more. These suits are wonderful values. They are made right throughout, linings and finishings cannot be improved upon. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...

$19.95

## Great Muslin Underwear Sale

The dantiest Snowy White Under Muslin we have ever exhibited for the price.

Elegant Gowns in Slipovers and High Necks at..... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. 50c and 59c

Dainty Corset Covers at ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...